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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# AUDITORS

OF THE TOWN OF

# Newfane, Vermont

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## JANUARY 31, 1936

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & COMPANY
INCORPORATED
1936

## SUMMARY OF TOWN BUSINESS

### 1935

| | % of grand list | Total funds available from all sources | Total expended | Balance | Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen, | $1.14 | $ 8,331.42 | $ 8,480.82 | | $ 149.40 |
| Schools, | 1.20 | 7,874.03 | 7,130.07 | $743.96 | |
| W. A. Wilson, roads, | .25 | 1,198.06 | 1,281.91 | | 83.85 |
| D. C. Johnson, roads, | .25 | 1,136.56 | 1,119.19 | 17.37 | |
| Poor, | .18 | 945.21 | 1,137.59 | | 192.38 |
| Interest, | .25 | 1,128.06 | 1,301.14 | | 173.08 |
| Indebtedness, | .20 | 902.45 | 3,500.00 | | |
| Discount, | .12 | 541.47 | 503.59 | 37.88 | |
| County tax, | .01 | 45.12 | 45.71 | | .59 |
| | $3.60 | | | | |

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## Liabilities

| | *1935* | *1936* |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders outstanding (corrected), | $ 589 24 | $ 103 23 |
| Road Commissioners' orders outstanding, | 52 95 | 3 67 |
| School Directors' orders outstanding, | 830 91 | 885 22 |
| Overseer of Poor orders outstanding, | 4 46 | 26 70 |
| Library note, | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Savings Bank notes, | 22,500 00 | 19,000 00 |
| Due Cement Gun Co. on Williamsville bridge job, | 3,084 71 | |
| | $29,062 27 | $22,018 82 |

## Resources

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $ 1,807 62 | $ 2,833 01 |
| Property taxes not collected, | 5,903 95 | 6,738 37 |
| Head, flood and old age assistance taxes not paid, | 312 45 | 494 12 |
| Due from State for engineering service on Williamsville bridge job, | 373 50 | 281 49 |
| Due from U.S. Government on Williamsville bridge job, | 2,000 00 | |
| Due from State of Vermont on Williamsville bridge job, | 3,259 89 | |
| Due from State for back roads, | 2,600 25 | |
| Due from Roswell Field for dog damage, | 73 00 | |
| | $16,330 66 | $10,346 99 |
| Town indebtedness, | $12,731 61 | $11,671 83 |

## H. T. Osborn, Treasurer, in Account with Town of Newfane

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1935, | $ 1,807 62 |
| To F. L. Stratton, collector: | |
| 1935 general taxes, | 13,416 92 |
| 1935 flood taxes, | 410 88 |
| 1935 old age assistance taxes, | 273 00 |
| 1934 general taxes, | 869 63 |
| 1934 flood taxes, | 88 50 |
| 1933 general taxes, | 208 24 |
| 1933 flood taxes, | 4 50 |
| 1932 general taxes, | 171 37 |
| 1932 flood taxes, | 13 50 |
| 1931 general taxes, | 73 74 |
| 1931 flood taxes, | 8 95 |
| 1930 general taxes, | 16 00 |
| 1930 head taxes, | 10 00 |
| 1934 poll taxes (added to list), | 7 20 |
| 1934 flood taxes (added to list), | 3 00 |
| Interest on delinquent taxes, | 22 21 |
| To T. H. Cave, State Treasurer: | |
| Share superintendent's salary, | 107 84 |
| State aid, school repairs, | 130 20 |
| School rebates, 1935-36, | 2,082 61 |
| Income tax and State aid (highways), | 2,600 25 |
| State aid, town highways, | 2,290 00 |
| State aid, selected roads, | 78 50 |
| State aid and income tax, | 1,742 39 |
| State aid, winter roads, | 695 01 |
| State aid, Williamsville bridge job, | 3,215 23 |
| To U. S. Treasury, grants on Williamsville bridge job, | 2,169 01 |

correction

| | |
|---|---|
| To money borrowed, Vermont Savings Bank, | 4,178 02 |
| To rent of school lands, | 1 00 |
| To dog license fees, | 196 50 |
| To cash over, Treasurer's 1934 account, | 07 |
| To Holden & Martin Lumber Co., materials returned from South Newfane school job, | 14 19 |
| To partial reimbursement for transportation of body of Merton Boice, | 20 00 |
| To C. L. Dexter, gift to apply on South Newfane school repairs, | 15 00 |
| To South Newfane school children, to apply on school repairs, | 1 90 |
| To Town of Brookline, bridge iron and culvert, | 22 00 |
| To Jane H. Pierce, cost of repairing driveway, | 8 70 |
| To estate of Mrs. Ella Willard, reimbursement for aid, | 113 00 |
| To Hazen Winchester, for replacing window at Newfane school, | 2 25 |
| To R. H. Brown & Co., rebate of overpayment, | 4 00 |
| To Roswell Field, dog damage account, | 83 95 |
| | $37,176 88 |

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|---|---|
| By School Director's orders, | $ 7,075 76 |
| By Selectmen's orders, | 8,564 18 |
| By Selectmen's orders, Williamsville bridge, P. W. A. No. 5178, | 3,105 96 |
| By orders of W. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner, | 3,038 86 |
| By orders of D. C. Johnson, Road Commissioner, | 1,155 94 |
| By Overseer's orders, | 1,115 35 |
| By County tax, | 45 71 |
| By State highway assessment, as per No. 4702-4703 General Laws, | 399 90 |
| By 1935 flood tax, | 535 95 |
| By 1935 old age assistance tax, | 317 60 |

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|---|---|
| By notes paid Vermont Savings Bank, | 7,678 02 |
| By fees for reporting births, deaths, and communicable diseases, | 9 50 |
| By interest on town debt, | 1,301 14 |
| By balance on hand, January 31, 1936, | 2,833 01 |
| | $37,176 88 |

## Tax Report, 1935

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grand list, | | $ 4,512 25 | |
| Tax at $3.60, | | | $16,244 09 |
| Taxes collected, | | 13,916 39 | |
| Less discount, | | 503 59 | |
| Paid Treasurer, | | $13,412 80 | |
| 1935 tax abated, | | $ 18 00 | |
| 1935 tax not paid, | | | $ 2,309 70 |
| Taxes prior years not paid, last report, | | $ 5,903 95 | |
| Taxes prior years paid, | | | |
| Treasurer, | $1,338 98 | | |
| Abated, | 132 18 | $ 1,471 16 | $ 4,432 79 |
| Total tax unpaid, | | | $ 6,742 49 |

### Taxes Prior Years Paid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1930, | $ 16 00 | |
| 1931, | 73 74 | |
| 1932, | 171 37 | |
| 1933, | 208 24 | |
| 1934, | 869 63 | $ 1,338 98 |

### Additional Poll Tax Collected

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1934, | $ 7 20 | |
| 1934, | 3 00 | $ 10 20 |
| Interest paid Treasurer on 1934 taxes, | | $ 22 21 |

### Taxes Abated

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1927, | $ 119 40 | |
| 1929, | 4 00 | |
| 1930, | 5 18 | |
| 1934, | 3 60 | $ 132 18 |

### Head and Flood Tax Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Prior years tax due last report, | | $ 312 45 |
| 1930 flood tax collected, | $ 10 00 | |
| 1931 flood tax collected, | 8 95 | |
| 1932 flood tax collected, | 13 50 | |
| 1933 flood tax collected, | 4 50 | |
| 1934 flood tax collected, | 88 50 | |
| 1929 flood tax abated, | 2 50 | |
| 1934 flood tax abated, | 1 50 | $ 129 45 |
| Prior years due, | | $ 183 00 |

### 1935 Flood Tax

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 404 polls at $1.50, | | $ 606 00 | |
| Total polls collected, | $410 88 | | |
| Tax abated, | 3 00 | $ 413 88 | |
| Total flood tax due (1935), | | | $ 182 12 |
| Prior years unpaid, | | | $ 365 12 |

### Old Age Assistance Tax

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 404 polls at $1.00, | | $ 404 00 | |
| Polls collected, | $273 00 | | |
| Abated, | 2 00 | $ 275 00 | |
| Total due, | | | $ 129 00 |
| Total head, flood, and old age assistance taxes due, | | | $ 494 12 |

### Dog Fund Account

| | |
|---|---|
| 81 dogs at $2.00, | $ 162 00 |
| 7 dogs at $6.00, | 42 00 |
| 2 dogs at $3.00, | 6 00 |
| | $ 210 00 |
| Clerk's fee at 15 cents each, 90 dogs, | 13 50 |
| | $ 196 50 |

### Selectmen's Account

#### Services

| | |
|---|---|
| F. L. Stratton, collecting taxes, | $ 131 53 |
| F. L. Stratton, services as constable, | 4 50 |
| L. B. Gordon Estate, services, | 10 25 |
| P. C. Thayer, auditing, | 15 00 |
| P. C. Thayer, civil authority meeting, | 1 50 |
| W. C. Ballou, civil authority meeting, | 1 50 |
| W. C. Ballou, services as selectman, | 24 00 |
| A. G. Warren, services, | 17 30 |
| W. L. Yeaw, services as lister, | 20 00 |
| S. H. Morse, services as lister, | 21 50 |

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|---|---|
| H. T. Osborn, services as treasurer and postage, | 46 00 |
| Ira E. Higgins, 10 days clerical services, | 80 00 |
| Harold Whitaker, auditing, | 15 00 |
| Donald Gould, services as constable, | 3 00 |
| Earl Davis, services as moderator, | 3 00 |
| Bernard Stone, auditor and postage, | 15 51 |
| Fred Brigham, services as health officer, | 17 05 |
| A. O. Howe, services, | 133 93 |
| | $ 560 57 |

## Material

| | |
|---|---|
| R. G. Boyd Estate, roofing, | $ 3 20 |
| P. C. Thayer, bridge plank, | 3 78 |
| H. A. Williams, merchandise and lumber, | 55 91 |
| A. R. Underwood, plank, | 1 00 |
| A. O. Howe, posts, railings, and labor, | 40 50 |
| Arthur Wilson, 5 ft. culvert pipe, | 202 40 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert, | 31 46 |
| E. A. Pouliot, cement and shovels, | 5 40 |
| F. D. Sumner, 1 pr. brush cutters, | 7 00 |
| Phillips & Timson, lumber and use of truck, | 40 37 |
| R. H. Brown & Co., supplies, | 103 88 |
| C. E. Flanders Co., concrete culverts, | 49 95 |
| W. P. Eames, hardware, | 15 52 |
| A. F. Roberts, 15 gals. roof paint, | 9 75 |
| Casellini Venable Corp., grader blade, | 5 15 |
| D. C. Johnson, lumber, | 46 41 |
| C. E. Sanderson, fence posts, | 70 50 |
| F. I. Webster Co., paint and hardware, | 64 21 |
| Lyon Hardware Co., supplies, | 11 15 |
| I. W. Williams, 15,214 ft. lumber, | 323 93 |
| Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., | 218 16 |
| | $ 1,309 63 |

## Winter Roads

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Carlton Clark, shoveling snow, | $ | 3 00 |
| F. O. Gould, plowing, | | 18 75 |
| S. E. Fenno, shoveling snow, | | 5 00 |
| Arthur Howe, labor and expense, | | 6 43 |
| Mortimer Brooks, labor, | | 3 75 |
| Lyle Delong, labor, | | 1 67 |
| Harry Smith, shoveling snow, | | 9 33 |
| Henry Puffer, plowing, | | 113 51 |
| Harold Morse, shoveling, | | 8 83 |
| Solvay Sales Corp., chloride, | | 96 18 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor with truck, | | 86 87 |
| Arthur Brooks, shoveling snow, | | 14 57 |
| Donald Gould, shoveling snow, | | 14 58 |
| Henry Howe, shoveling snow, | | 12 00 |
| Lewis Tyler, labor, | | 11 80 |
| Will Brayman, snowing bridge, | | 1 20 |
| Paul Carr, plowing with team, | | 65 67 |
| J. J. Druke, shoveling, | | 2 10 |
| M. H. Tuttle, labor, | | 49 17 |
| James Clark, labor, | | 10 35 |
| R. A. Wilson, plowing and sanding, | | 307 08 |
| Richard Putman, labor, | | 3 00 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, plowing, | | 17 77 |
| Frank Grimshaw, plowing, | | 10 25 |
| E. D. Dodge, shoveling snow, | | 15 93 |
| State of Vt., 108 cu. yds. sand, | | 21 60 |
| State of Vt., use of truck, | | 15 58 |
| Carl Hamlin, labor, | | 5 50 |
| D. C. Johnson, plowing, | | 71 60 |
| D. W. Laroux, breaking roads, | | 70 00 |
| William Coleman, plowing, | | 5 65 |
| Coleman Gray, labor, | | 60 |
| Howard Clark, labor, | | 60 |
| Merton Wilson, labor, | | 25 04 |

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|---|---|
| W. A. Wilson, breaking roads, | 42 36 |
| Town of Dover, plowing, | 36 13 |
| Thomas Clark, labor, | 1 50 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 7 67 |
| F. H. Clark, labor, | 67 |
| Henry Puffer, plowing, | 25 00 |
| Frank L. Gould, shoveling snow, | 11 00 |
| Floyd Corliss, shoveling snow, | 8 34 |
| E. E. Williams, shoveling snow, | 3 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, shoveling snow, | 3 00 |
| Merle Brown, shoveling snow, | 1 67 |
| Will Nido, shoveling snow, | 2 67 |
| I. W. Williams, shoveling snow, | 1 67 |
| Joseph Perry, shoveling snow, | 2 00 |
| | $ 1,251 64 |

## Sanding Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Mortimer Brooks, | $ 5 60 |
| Howard Clark, | 5 40 |
| Thomas Clark, | 60 |
| Lewis Tyler, | 3 75 |
| Geo. Reed, | 2 00 |
| Clarence Brown, | 67 |
| Harry Smith, | 4 50 |
| A. F. Mundell, | 332 41 |
| Geo. Reed, | 1 50 |
| | $ 356 43 |

## Back Roads

*River Road Job, Newfane*

| | |
|---|---|
| Ray Harrington, labor, | $ 15 00 |
| Derwood Washburn, labor, | 18 75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 6 00 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 27 00 |
| Clyde Rawson, labor, | 36 00 |
| Arthur O. Howe, labor, | 21 00 |
| Harry Smith, labor, | 36 00 |
| George Howard, labor, | 33 20 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 21 00 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 18 00 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor, | 36 00 |
| Fred Washburn, labor, | 36 00 |
| Frank Miles, labor, | 18 00 |
| F. L. Gould, labor, | 21 00 |
| Donald Gould, labor, | 18 00 |
| Albert Robinson, labor, | 36 00 |
| Ira Higgins, 328 yds. gravel, | 32 80 |
| Arthur O. Howe, 100 oak posts, | 30 00 |
| | $ 459 75 |

## Back Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Wilson, 24 ft. 3ft. boiler culvert, | $ 55 00 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | 39 67 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 18 00 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 3 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 35 17 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 75 00 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor, | 102 00 |
| F. L. Gould, labor, | 24 34 |
| Carl Brown, gravel, | 4 00 |
| Donald Gould, labor, | 16 99 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 177 00 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | 97 50 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 6 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 31 33 |

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|---|---|
| Charles B. Gray, labor, | 35 99 |
| Harry Howe, work with truck, | 93 73 |
| Herman Eddy, work with truck, | 115 93 |
| Guy Grout, labor, | 3 00 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 4 50 |
| C. C. Reed, labor, | 44 00 |
| Edson Teffts, labor with truck, | 71 48 |
| Brattleboro Water Dept., 9 hrs. compressor and jackbits, | 33 80 |
| Ira Higgins, 244 yds. gravel, | 24 40 |
| K. E. Maher, labor, | 30 00 |
| | $ 1,141 83 |

### Dr. Rooney's Road, Newfane

| | |
|---|---|
| C. B. Gray, labor, | $ 3 00 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor with truck, | 11 10 |
| Kenneth French, use of truck, | 8 10 |
| Fred Sanderson, labor, | 3 00 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 3 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 6 67 |
| | $ 34 87 |

### Adams Hill Road

| | |
|---|---|
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | $ 15 00 |
| C. C. Reed, labor, | 18 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 15 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 24 00 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 9 00 |
| Carl Brown, | 54 00 |
| | $ 135 00 |

## Stratton Hill Road

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. W. Williams, labor, | $ | 7 50 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | | 15 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | | 24 00 |
| Everett E. Williams, labor, | | 9 00 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | | 10 50 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor, | | 12 00 |
| Will Nido, labor, | | 10 50 |
| Henry Webster, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Harley Webster, labor, | | 6 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | | 6 00 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | | 6 00 |
| Edson Tefft, with truck, | | 10 00 |
| Mattie Cadigan, 30 yds. gravel, | | 3 00 |
| Ernest Bailey, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | | 15 00 |
| | $ | 140 50 |

## Slides at South Newfane

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Moore, labor, | $ | 6 00 |
| Will Nido, labor, | | 5 33 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | | 8 33 |
| E. E. Williams, labor, | | 4 66 |
| Ernest Bailey, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | | 17 00 |
| | $ | 44 32 |

## Washouts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | $ | 15 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | | 1 50 |
| John Robinson, labor, | | 22 67 |

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|---|---|
| Frederick Sanderson, labor, | 5 00 |
| Barrett Bush, labor, | 25 67 |
| Edson Teffts, labor with truck, | 74 00 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 25 67 |
| Merton Wilson, labor, | 18 51 |
| A. O. Howe, labor, | 3 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 47 00 |
| H. A. Wood, labor with team, | 12 00 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor with team, | 18 00 |
| A. O. Howe, 134 yds. gravel, | 13 40 |
| | $ 281 42 |

## Mundell Road, Brookside

| | |
|---|---|
| Floyd Corliss, labor, | $ 43 34 |
| Merrill Mundell, labor, dynamite, etc., | 50 66 |
| C. C. Reed, labor with team, | 6 00 |
| | $ 100 00 |

## Wheelock Bridge Job

| | |
|---|---|
| Everett E. Williams, labor, | $ 4 67 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | 3 67 |
| Webster Thayer, labor, | 10 00 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | 6 17 |
| W. L. Moore, labor, | 4 67 |
| C. C. Reed, labor, | 10 00 |
| Will Nido, labor, | 3 00 |
| F. I. Webster Co., 6 iron rods, | 11 91 |
| Basil Knapp, painting roof, | 6 00 |
| | $ 60 09 |

### Luke Morse Bridge Job

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Everett E. Williams, labor, | $ | 3 00 |
| I. W. Williams, labor and lumber, | | 47 14 |
| Basil Knapp, painting roof, | | 6 50 |
| Ernest Bailey, labor, | | 18 00 |
| Will Nido, labor, | | 21 67 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | | 8 33 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | | 12 50 |
| | $ | 117 14 |

### Covered Bridge Job, South Newfane

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. H. Moore, labor, | $ | 52 50 |
| Sam Brown, labor, | | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Greenwood, Mdse., | | 1 65 |
| H. C. Bingham, labor, | | 14 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | | 33 00 |
| Ernest Bailey, labor, | | 43 17 |
| Robert Perry, labor, | | 7 67 |
| Ernest Brooks, labor, | | 107 20 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor with team, | | 12 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | | 45 00 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | | 15 17 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | | 54 66 |
| | $ | 388 02 |

### Crooked Bridge Job, Baker Brook

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor with team, | $ | 18 00 |
| Will Nido, labor, | | 5 67 |
| I. W. Williams, stringers and labor, | | 36 33 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | | 5 67 |
| | $ | 65 67 |

### Miscellaneous, Bridges

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joe Goodell, labor, | $ | 5 40 |
| Zina Goodell, labor, | | 5 00 |
| Edson Teffts, hauling plank, | | 3 00 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor, | | 6 08 |
| Webster Thayer, labor, | | 6 50 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | | 18 65 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | | 15 60 |
| Floyd Corliss, labor, | | 1 80 |
| John Bulley, labor, | | 3 00 |
| P. B. Sparks, blacksmith work, | | 19 25 |
| | $ | 84 28 |

### Turning Brook at Dana Dunton's

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. W. Williams, labor, | $ | 12 00 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | | 24 00 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | | 10 67 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | | 9 00 |
| Ernest Bailey, | | 13 33 |
| | $ | 69 00 |

### Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| West River Printing Co., printing, | $ | 16 65 |
| The Tuttle Co., | | 23 01 |
| O. B. Hughes, legal services in connection with Federal Aid on Williamsville bridge, | | 7 00 |
| F. I. Webster Co., 2 dietz torches, | | 2 32 |
| Penn Culvert Co., culvert pipe, | | 86 87 |
| G. E. Densmoor, hauling freight, | | 6 60 |
| Town of Brookline, Newfane's share of painting Brookline bridge, | | 31 43 |
| P. B. Sparks, making irons for bridge and stone boat, | | 4 50 |

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| H. T. Osborn, liability insurance, | 48 70 |
| Howard Osborn, workmen's compensation premium, | 101 84 |
| Windham County Farm Bureau, 1935 Farm Bureau dues, | 43 69 |
| Frank L. Stratton, postage and stationery, | 6 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, mowing cemeteries, | 5 00 |
| Jane H. Pierce, rebate for overcharge for work done July washout, | 3 70 |
| D. A. Rowe, fixing signs, | 2 00 |
| George B. Bush, for Memorial Day, | 25 00 |
| Brattleboro News Shop, blank books, | 8 75 |
| E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing auditors' reports, | 70 40 |
| Ira E. Higgins, tax collector, road commissioners, constable, and treasurer's bonds, | 75 00 |
| Frank Grout, putting up signs, | 4 00 |
| Hazen Worden, transportation, | 2 00 |
| | $ 574 46 |

## Railings and Culverts

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Howe, labor, | $ 43 50 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | 4 08 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | 37 08 |
| E. E. Williams, labor, | 44 41 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 58 08 |
| Clyde Rawson, labor, | 69 12 |
| Geo. Howard, labor, | 94 45 |
| Harry Smith, labor, | 44 67 |
| G. E. Densmoor, hauling tile, | 4 00 |
| E. E. Bailey, labor, | 13 66 |
| D. C. Johnson, hauling gravel, | 1 00 |
| Edson Teffts, labor with truck, | 13 00 |
| C. D. Record, labor with team, | 9 00 |
| Herbert Gray, labor, | 6 00 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | 6 00 |

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|---|---|
| A. F. Mundell, labor with truck, | 30 05 |
| C. C. Robinson, team and blacksmithing, | 3 12 |
| Brattleboro Grain Co., cement, | 1 98 |
| Frank Grout, labor and trans., | 10 00 |
| | $ 493 20 |

### Cutting Brush

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Gray, Jr., | $ 37 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., | 57 33 |
| Fred Goodell, | 15 00 |
| Fayette Haskins, | 15 00 |
| Harry Smith, | 6 00 |
| Geo. Howard, | 3 00 |
| P. H. Carr, | 8 00 |
| Haskel Carr, | 9 00 |
| L. C. Bills, | 9 00 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, | 4 33 |
| Berte E. Morse, | 8 33 |
| Clyde Rawson, | 3 00 |
| Amos McGee, | 3 00 |
| Clarence Miles, | 19 17 |
| Ernest Hamlin, | 42 00 |
| Floyd Hamlin, | 25 50 |
| Marvin Tuttle, | 25 50 |
| H. A. Wood, | 18 00 |
| C. B. Gray, | 6 33 |
| | $ 314 49 |

### Fighting Fire

| | |
|---|---|
| Merle Brown, fighting fire on Neal Place, South Newfane, | $ 1 50 |
| Frank Grout, Neal Place, South Newfane, | 2 00 |
| Everett Williams, Neal Place, South Newfane, | 1 50 |
| Herbert Bingham, Neal Place, South Newfane, | 1 50 |
| | $ 6 50 |

### Fire Truck

| | |
|---|---|
| K. C. French, storage, | $ 50 00 |
| L. B. Brown, repairs, | 10 50 |
| Holman Machine Shop, parts, | 1 00 |
| K. C. French, oil and gas, | 3 78 |
| Gages' Garage, labor, | 1 50 |
| K. C. French, 24 gals. gas, | 4 56 |
| Fitzheury Guptil Co., plunger, | 15 52 |
| K. C. French, gasoline and oil, | 5 25 |
| | $ 92 11 |

### Summary of Selectmen's Orders

| | |
|---|---|
| Railings and culverts, | $ 493 20 |
| Winter roads, | 1,251 64 |
| Sanding winter roads, | 356 43 |
| Back roads, | 1,601 58 |
| Fighting fire, | 6 50 |
| Dr. Rooney's road job, | 34 87 |
| Cutting brush, | 314 49 |
| Material, | 1,309 63 |
| Miscellaneous, bridges, | 84 28 |
| Adams hill road, | 135 00 |
| Stratton hill road, | 140 50 |
| Slides at South Newfane, | 44 32 |
| Washouts, | 281 42 |
| Mundell road, Brookside, | 100 00 |
| Wheelock bridge job, | 60 09 |
| Fire truck, | 92 11 |
| Luke Morse bridge job, | 117 14 |
| Covered bridge job, South Newfane, | 388 02 |
| Crooked bridge job, Baker Brook, | 65 67 |
| Turning brook at Dunton's, | 69 00 |
| Services, | 560 57 |
| Miscellaneous, | 574 46 |
| | $ 8,080 92 |

## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding, 1935

| No. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 376 | W. A. Wilson, | | $ 6 67 |
| 396 | W. A. Wilson, | | 13 33 |
| 543A | T. H. Clark, | | 67 |
| 556A | Henry Puffer, | | 25 00 |
| 557A | Town of Dover, | | 3 13 |
| 561A | Frank O. Gould, | | 11 00 |
| 570A | Geo. Reed, | | 1 50 |
| 572A | Floyd Corliss, | | 8 34 |
| 517 | Frank Grimshaw, | | 3 50 |
| 518 | E. E. Williams, | | 3 00 |
| 519 | Ralph Brayman, | | 3 00 |
| 520 | Merle Brown, | | 1 67 |
| 521 | Will Nido, | | 2 67 |
| 522 | I. W. Williams, | | 1 67 |
| 523 | E. D. Dodge, | | 12 33 |
| 524 | Joseph Perry, | | 2 00 |
| | | | $ 99 48 |
| | 1934 | | |
| 440 | L. C. Hale, | | $ 3 75 |
| | | | $ 103 23 |
| | 1930 | | |
| 25 | Geo. Reiser, | $1 75 | |
| 308 | Ernest Wade, | 1 00 | |
| | | $2 75 | |
| | Charged off and dropped | | |
| | Paid State Highway Department, assessment as per No. 4702-4703, General Laws on Black Top Road, | | $ 399 90 |
| | Total orders drawn, | | $ 8,480 82 |

## Money Received from Town, State and other Sources for Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| 114% on grand list (4,512.25), | $ 5,143 96 |
| From State for unselected highways, | 2,290 00 |
| From State, rebate for snow removal, | 595 01 |
| From dog tax, | 196 50 |
| From Roswell Field, dog account, | 83 95 |
| From town of Brookline, bridge iron, | 22 00 |
| | $ 8,331 42 |

Deficit, $149.40.

## Town Roads

D. C. Johnson, Commissioner

| | |
|---|---|
| C. C. Reed, labor, | $ 30 00 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 18 00 |
| F. E. Bowers, labor, | 18 00 |
| Carl Brown, labor, | 25 10 |
| P. C. Thayer, labor, | 3 00 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | 96 00 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | 63 66 |
| Floyd Corliss, labor, | 15 00 |
| Richard La Rose, labor, | 2 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 71 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 145 99 |
| R. W. Bigwood, labor, | 40 50 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 65 00 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor, | 141 99 |
| R. H. Walker, labor, | 5 50 |
| H. A. Williams, merchandise, | 6 83 |
| R. H. Brown & Co., blasting supplies, | 24 75 |
| | $ 772 32 |
| ½ patrol expense, paid State, | 346 87 |
| | $ 1,119 19 |

## Resources

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25% grand list, | $1,128 06 | |
| Rebate for maintenance, State Aid roads, | 8 50 | $ 1,136 56 |
| Balance, | | $ 17 37 |

## W. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner

| | |
|---|---|
| Donald Gould, labor, | $ 12 67 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 8 70 |
| F. L. Gould, labor, | 50 17 |
| M. A. Wilson, labor, | 15 00 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 96 67 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 40 63 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor, | 9 47 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 227 18 |
| William Coleman, labor, | 5 33 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 24 00 |
| Frank Miles, labor, | 13 33 |
| H. L. Carr, labor, | 21 84 |
| H. L. Ketcham, labor, | 2 67 |
| Darwin Howard, labor, | 5 33 |
| J. F. Whitaker, labor, | 56 34 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 33 00 |
| F. O. Gould, labor, | 12 00 |
| H. W. Tuttle, labor, | 10 00 |
| P. H. Carr, labor, | 15 00 |
| Lewis Bills, labor, | 18 00 |
| Ralph Carr, labor, | 2 33 |
| G. E. Grout, labor, | 21 00 |
| J. C. Tibbetts, labor, | 114 00 |
| H. A. Wood, labor, | 22 00 |
| Roy Monroe, labor, | 3 67 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor, | 16 32 |

| | |
|---|---|
| E. A. Pouliot, handles, | 1 20 |
| Edson Tefft, labor, | 44 40 |
| Clyde Rawson, labor, | 5 33 |
| D. E. Washburn, labor, | 12 00 |
| H. W. Whitaker, labor, | 9 00 |
| Donald Allen, 42 yds. gravel, | 4 20 |
| Phillips & Timson, 75 ft. plank, | 2 25 |
| | $ 935 03 |
| ½ patrol expense paid to State, | 346 88 |
| | $ 1,281 91 |

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 25% of grand list, | $1,128 06 | |
| Rebate for maintenance State Aid road, | 70 00 | |
| | $1,198 06 | |
| Deficit, | | $ 83 85 |

NOTE: There was no official division of the patrol expense and it is possible that some other division should have been made. Also we wish to call your attention to the fact that the State levied a tax on the town of $399.90 for maintenance of Black Top road.—AUDITORS.

## State Road Work

W. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner

| | |
|---|---|
| Rex Coleman, labor, | $ 67 00 |
| William Coleman, labor, | 79 34 |
| Barrett Bush, labor, | 85 67 |
| C. H. Rawson, labor, | 70 33 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 51 00 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 95 67 |
| F. O. Gould, labor, | 84 00 |
| Floyd Hamlin, labor, | 30 00 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 25 33 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 217 07 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 21 00 |
| Glyn Crapo, labor, | 19 67 |
| H. A. Wood, labor, | 48 00 |
| J. C. Tibbetts, labor, | 24 00 |
| B. E. Morse, labor, | 62 34 |
| R. H. Brown, dynamite, | 145 05 |
| State drill, | 238 81 |
| Vt. Concrete Culvert Co., | 143 64 |
| C. E. Flanders Co., metal culvert, | 234 10 |
| M. L. Hall, 24 yds. gravel, | 2 40 |
| | $ 1,744 42 |
| Paid by State, | $ 1,742 39 |
| Deficit, | 2 03 |

With this money seven-eighths mile of narrow road was widened to twenty-one feet, necessary drainage put in, and four hundred and ninety-two feet of ledge blasted.

Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding

| | |
|---|---|
| 357 Roy Monroe, | $ 3 67 |

## Overseer of Poor Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid for Florence Carey, | | $ 143 00 |
| Aid for Ann Hall, | | 90 68 |
| Aid for Grace Heydrick, | | 24 00 |
| Partial aid for Mrs. Ella Willard, | | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Grace Pierce, care of Linus Bingham, | | 10 00 |
| Aid to Mrs. Mary Ironside, | $ 8 00 | |
| George E. Osgood, wood, | 24 00 | |
| Frank L. Gould, wood, | 21 00 | |
| | | 53 00 |
| Charles E. Whitney, boarding tramps, | | 44 00 |
| Mrs. Inez Moore, boarding tramps, | | 3 00 |
| H. B. Osborn, transportation of Merton Boice's body to Gardner, Mass., | | 25 00 |
| Aid to W. W. Persons: | | |
| Charlotte McGee, housekeeper, | $ 6 45 | |
| Phoebe Porter, housekeeper, | 7 85 | |
| Evelyn Porter, housekeeper, | 17 85 | |
| Edward Fenno, hired man, | 40 00 | |
| Mrs. Daisy M. Sheehan, housekeeper, | 48 75 | |
| Lewis H. Higgins, merchandise, | 66 19 | |
| | | 187 09 |
| Tuttle Co., overseer's order book, | | 87 |
| H. A. Williams, merchandise for town poor, | | 4 65 |
| Aid for Mrs. Alice Robinson: | | |
| Mrs. Bert W. Crouch, board, | $ 10 00 | |
| Mrs. Inez Moore, board, | 182 00 | |
| Dr. Fred Brigham, care of broken arm, | 22 00 | |
| G. E. Dinsmoor, transportation of trunks, etc., | 1 00 | |
| | | 215 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid for Miss Mattie Wade: | | |
| Partial aid, | $ 24 00 | |
| Mrs. Ruby Bailey, care, | 15 00 | |
| Mrs. Inez Moore, care, | 115 00 | |
| Park Drug Store, medicine, | 2 75 | |
| Root's Drug Store, medicine, | 2 10 | |
| Dr. J. R. Malloy, medical attendance, | 8 00 | |
| Dr. Fred Brigham, medical attendance, | 7 00 | |
| H. B. Osborn, funeral expenses, | 65 00 | |
| Ernest Bailey, digging grave, | 6 00 | |
| Twin State Gas & Electric Co., | 3 00 | |
| | | 247 85 |
| L. B. Gordon Estate, services rendered as overseer of poor, | | 9 00 |
| L. B. Gordon Estate, medical attendance on town poor, | | 16 00 |
| A. N. Sherman Estate, merchandise, | | 70 |
| Mrs. Margaret Thayer, care of John Kelley, | | 25 00 |
| Dr. Fred Brigham, medical attendance on John Kelley, | | 5 00 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, drugs for town poor, | | 3 75 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, services as overseer of poor, postage, telephone, and mileage included, | | 18 00 |
| | | $ 1,137 59 |

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18% of grand list, | | $ 812 21 |
| Partial reimbursement for transportation of body of Merton Boice, | | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Ella Willard Estate, reimbursement for aid, | | 113 00 |
| | | $ 945 21 |
| Deficit, | $ 192 38 | |

### Overseer's Orders Outstanding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 76 | Chas. E. Whitney, | $ 10 50 |
| 77 | Inez Moore, | 14 00 |
| 78 | A. N. Sherman Estate, | 70 |
| 79 | Mrs. Inez Moore, | 1 50 |
| | | $ 26 70 |

## Summary of School Directors' Orders, February 1, 1935 to February 1, 1936

### Teachers' Salaries

| | |
|---|---|
| Winifred M. Sherman, | $ 225 00 |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | 629 00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Coleman, | 680 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | 680 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | 629 00 |
| Dorothy Earle, | 380 00 |
| | $ 3,223 00 |
| Supt. G. W. Powers, salary, | $ 400 77 |

### Directors' Services

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker, | $ 11 00 |
| Mrs. Anna A. Pratt, | 9 50 |
| F. L. Stratton, | 11 60 |
| | $ 32 10 |

### Elementary Instruction

| | |
|---|---|
| Town of Dummerston, for Marjorie Betterley, | $ 60 00 |

### Advanced Instruction

| | |
|---|---|
| Vermont Academy, tuition, | $ 75 00 |
| Rockingham, tuition, | 150 00 |
| Brattleboro, tuition, | 270 00 |
| Leland Gray Seminary, tuition, | 725 00 |
| Springfield, tuition, | 75 00 |
| Mt. Saint Joseph's Academy, tuition, | 37 50 |
| St. Michael's High School, tuition, | 44 50 |
| Goddard Seminary, | 50 00 |
| | $ 1,427 00 |

### Insurance

| | |
|---|---|
| I. E. Higgins, | $ 93 04 |

### Supplies and Materials

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co., | $ 94 14 |
| Supt. G. W. Powers, | 38 48 |
| | $ 132 62 |

### Furniture

| | |
|---|---|
| Receivers for Readsboro Chair Co., | $ 85 20 |
| Edw. E. Babb, kindergarten chairs, | 19 71 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 8 60 |
| E. L. Knight, lumber and labor, | 22 00 |
| | $ 135 51 |

### Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co., lining for heater and freight on same, | $ 6 07 |
| Emerson & Son, desk and chair, | 24 00 |
| Edw. E. Babb, flag and mats, | 6 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Edw. E. Babb, shades, maps, etc., | 67 29 |
| D. F. Pierce, labor on screens, teeter board, etc., | 8 85 |
| Phillips & Timson, lumber, | 2 69 |
| Arthur H. White, repairing chimney, | 24 00 |
| A. W. Brooks, paint and labor, Village and Brookside interiors, | 143 68 |
| Charles E. Whitney, labor, | 5 30 |
| F. L. Gould, lumber and labor, | 11 25 |
| Wm. P. Eames, lock and repairs, | 12 75 |
| Will Nido, labor, | 5 00 |
| F. L. Stratton, labor and cash, | 5 50 |
| Wm. Mundell, labor, | 3 00 |
| | $ 325 58 |

## Fuel

| | |
|---|---|
| J. F. Whitaker and Son, | $ 63 75 |
| F. L. Gould, | 59 00 |
| Fred McGinnis, | 110 00 |
| F. O. Gould, sawing wood, | 5 00 |
| Webster Thayer, hauling wood, | 3 50 |
| John Bulley, | 25 00 |
| Harold Fleming, | 1 25 |
| H. C. Bingham, | 24 00 |
| Paul Carr, | 30 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, | 5 00 |
| | $ 326 50 |

## Transportation

| | |
|---|---|
| H. B. Osborn, | $ 330 00 |
| John Bulley, | 118 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, | 161 80 |
| | $ 609 80 |

## Janitors and Housecleaning

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Winifred M. Sherman, | $ | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | | 34 00 |
| Mrs. Margaret M. Coleman, | | 34 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | | 34 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | | 34 00 |
| Dorothy Earle, | | 19 00 |
| Everett Williams, | | 12 00 |
| Mrs. Della Howe, | | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Beatrice Tuttle, | | 4 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, Jr., | | 50 |
| | $ | 196 50 |

## Books

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. C. Heath Co., | $ | 6 16 |
| Webster Pub. Co., | | 4 02 |
| Ginn & Co., | | 41 01 |
| American Book Co., | | 3 08 |
| Follett Co., | | 7 22 |
| Am. Education Press, | | 1 71 |
| Lyons & Carnahan, | | 30 98 |
| Longmans Green & Co. | | 5 42 |
| | $ | 99 60 |

## Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. A. Thurber, order books, | $ | 1 20 |
| M. J. Whitaker, postage and telephone, | | 2 71 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | | 4 50 |
| Hazen Worden, labor, | | 1 50 |
| W. A. Brayman, labor, | | 1 50 |
| Emma Brown, labor, | | 4 00 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | | 1 33 |
| Hascall & Winter, sweeping compound, | | 11 10 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co., chemical, | 16 25 |
| Mary J. Whitaker, census, | 7 02 |
| C. N. Perry, mdse., | 1 98 |
| H. A. Williams, mdse., | 12 96 |
| Harold Fleming, labor, | 1 00 |
| Carroll Bailey, labor, | 50 |
| Anna A. Pratt, postage, | 50 |
| | $ 68 05 |

## Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries, | $ 3,223 00 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 400 77 |
| Directors' services, | 32 10 |
| Janitors and housecleaning, | 196 50 |
| Books, | 99 60 |
| Supplies and materials, | 132 62 |
| Furniture, | 135 51 |
| Repairs, | 325 58 |
| Fuel, | 326 50 |
| Transportation, | 609 80 |
| Elementary instruction, | 60 00 |
| Advanced instruction, | 1,427 00 |
| Insurance, | 93 04 |
| Miscellaneous, | 68 05 |
| | $ 7,130 07 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 104 34 |
| On grand list (120% of $4,512.25), | 5,414 70 |
| From State, | 2,320 65 |
| Holden & Martin, material returned, | 14 19 |
| C. L. Dexter, gift, South Newfane school, | 15 00 |
| South Newfane school gift, | 1 90 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Hazen Winchester, window repair, | 2 25 |
| Rent of school land, | 1 00 |
| | $ 7,874 03 |
| Balance January 31, 1936, | $ 743 96 |

School Directors' Orders Outstanding

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 121 | Ethel Thayer, | $ 37 00 |
| 122 | Readsboro Chair Co., | 85 20 |
| 123 | E. E. Babb & Co., Inc., | 19 71 |
| 125 | R. M. Wilcomb, | 37 50 |
| 126 | Treas. Leland and Gray Seminary, | 225 00 |
| 127 | J. L. Hammett & Co. | 5 17 |
| 128 | Dorothy Earle, | 80 00 |
| 129 | Ethel Thayer, | 37 00 |
| 130 | Margaret Coleman, | 80 00 |
| 131 | Maud Mahoney, | 60 00 |
| 132 | Lillian Gordon, | 74 00 |
| 133 | Dorothy Earle, | 4 00 |
| 134 | Ethel Thayer, | 4 00 |
| 135 | Margaret Coleman, | 4 00 |
| 136 | Maud Mahoney, | 4 00 |
| 137 | Lillian Gordon, | 4 00 |
| 139 | H. B. Osborn, | 40 00 |
| 140 | Marvin Tuttle, | 16 00 |
| 141 | Ralph Brayman, | 5 00 |
| 142 | J. L. Hammett Co., | 9 14 |
| 144 | Goddard Seminary, | 50 00 |
| 145 | Harold Fleming, | 1 00 |
| 146 | Carroll Bailey, | 50 |
| 149 | Anna Pratt, | 50 |
| 151 | Anna Pratt, | 2 50 |
| | | $ 885 22 |

## School Directors' Report

Five schools have been maintained and many favorable comments have been made regarding the teachers employed.

The first of the year the board hesitated about several items of expenditure awaiting the effect of the new state aid plan. This is one of the towns benefited by it. The special session of the legislature gave us the full appropriation and we then did some of the things we had wanted to do. Brookside interior looks very fine in new paint. We purchased some more desks for South Newfane, had a kindergarten table and a cupboard made for Newfane, and bought some kindergarten chairs and some smaller pieces of equipment. All these have been a material help to teachers and pupils and we have planned to get a few other articles soon.

There has been considerable demand for a primary teacher at Newfane either for full or part time. If one is employed next year the board feel we will need as large a rate on the dollar as we have had this year.

Schools now have to be maintained thirty-five weeks of the year.

The question of the length of the spring vacation comes up for discussion each year. As the board have been unable to please regarding it we are leaving it to the schools to decide. Parents are requested to confer with the teachers that they may learn what plan will please the greatest number.

Mary J. Whitaker,
*Clerk of Board.*

## School Superintendent's Report

*To the Citizens of Windham Central District:*

This district comprises ten townships. There are enrolled 649 elementary pupils. There are thirty-seven teachers. The organization of the district is as follows: chairman, G. M. Allbee of Brookline; clerk, Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker of Newfane. For the last full school year which ended June 30 the total number of school visits made by the superintendent was 783, and the mileage covered was 9459 miles. For the first five months of the present school year there have been made 456 school visits.

At the last session of the legislature laws were enacted which distribute state aid on a new basis, namely that of the equated pupil. The following table shows the amounts received in this district under the old plan and the new plan.

| | *1933–34 Old Plan* | *1934–35 New Plan* |
|---|---|---|
| Athens | $ 648 49 | $ 451 00 |
| Brookline, | 440 57 | 388 12 |
| Dover | 929 01 | 1,041 43 |
| Grafton | 1,611 75 | 2,121 34 |
| Jamaica | 2,126 93 | 2,517 23 |
| Marlboro | 922 27 | 1,557 54 |
| Newfane | 1,453 74 | 2,082 61 |
| Townshend | 2,898 76 | 3,046 98 |
| Wardsboro | 883 57 | 1,364 62 |
| Winhall | 1,060 79 | 1,496 63 |

Eight out of the ten towns benefit under the new plan. The above table shows the gross increase in state aid. The net benefit will not be quite as much due to the additional week of schooling required. It will be impossible to make

exact and complete comparisons until the end of the school year on June 30. Probably 80 per cent of the towns in the state benefit by this new method. Under this plan the state returns fifteen dollars per equated pupil.

The return of fifteen dollars per equated pupil is a step in the right direction. But this amount should be stepped up to twenty or twenty-five dollars. In other words the education of boys and girls is just as much of a state function as the building of roads and the estate as a whole should bear a larger per cent of the cost;—enough so that there might be some relief from the heavy local property tax.

The superintendent would like to call attention to the following:

Buildings and grounds: On the whole the school property in the district is in good shape. The present policy of the boards to do a reasonable amount of repair work each year tends to keep the buildings in good shape and in the long run saves money. With the ever increasing automobile traffic, some of the schools are in desperate need of a playground. Another pressing need is running water.

Books and Equipment: Most of our schools still lack an adequate supply of books. During the school year ending last June there was spent for books in the entire district $170.06. There were enrolled 643 elementary pupils. This means that only twenty-six cents per pupil was spent for books. This is a pitifully small amount and entirely inadequate. Some authorities state that at least one dollar per pupil should be spent each year to keep the books in shape and up to date. Other estimates are all the way from one dollar to five dollars per pupil. There has been some improvement along this line during the past few months, but probably the most pressing need in the district at the present time is for more books, reference books as well as regular text books. Then in almost every school there is need for additional maps.

Health and Safety: Seldom has there been so general and effective interest in the health of the school children. Under the sponsorship of the Thompson Trust Fund an unusual amount of dental repair work has been done. Much credit is due to the painstaking work of the two dental hygienists, Miss Harriett Davis and Miss Helen Austin. The Windham County Health Council under the direction of Miss Lillie Young of Brattleboro has been a most important factor in the health work. Monthly bulletins on hygiene and physical education are distributed to the schools by Miss Alice Coutts, the new state supervisor of health and physical education. Highway safety lessons are being distributed to the schools each month through the courtesy of the American Automobile Association.

Study of Local Government: Again this year special emphasis has been placed on the study of local government. There are seventy-one eighth grade pupils in the district. In a recent test fifty-seven or 80 per cent of these were able to figure out a man's grand list and tax when given the value of his real and personal estate together with the tax rate.

Pupils in High School: Last spring sixty-one eighth grade pupils were given certificates entitling them to attend high school. Of this number thirty-three entered some high school or academy and the very great majority are making good. This speaks well for the work of our teachers in the rural schools. However, it is to be regretted that a larger number do not go on to high school.

Additional Courses: Your superintendent believes firmly that more attention should be given in our elementary schools to manual training for the boys, domestic science for the girls and to the study of drawing and music. How to do all this with our limited funds is another question.

Too frequently the maintenance of schools is looked upon as just one more burden. We ought to remember that the only hope that any state or country has, is in the proper edu-

cation of its boys and girls. No better method of doing this has ever been found than through our system of free public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Powers,
*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 1, 1936.

## Moore Free Library Account

H. T. Osborn, Treasurer

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1935 | | |
| Feb. 1. | To permanent fund, | $ 6,766 50 |
| | To cash on hand and in bank, | 366 69 |
| | To interest on bonds, | 150 00 |
| | To interest on bank deposit, | 63 30 |
| | | $ 7,346 49 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1935 | | |
| Feb. 27. | By cash, L. B. Yauvey, 2 tons coal, | $ 30 50 |
| Apr. 4. | By cash, L. B. Yauvey, coal, | 32 41 |
| Aug. 27. | By cash, Ray Harrington, cane seating chair, | 2 50 |
| Sept. 6. | By cash, L. B. Yauvey, 14 tons coal, | 196 00 |
| 9. | By cash, H. L. Eddy, 2 cords wood, | 14 00 |
| Oct. 19. | By cash, W. P. Eames, repairs boiler and plumbing, | 29 05 |
| 1936 | | |
| Jan. 25. | By cash, L. B. Brown, labor, | 1 00 |
| | By postage, | 12 |
| 31. | By cash on hand and in bank, | 274 41 |
| | By permanent fund, | 6,766 50 |
| | | $ 7,346 49 |

Because of present low interest rates, income of the fund has been materially reduced. For the first time in several years expenditures for 1935 were nearly $100 more than income. The $1,000 4% of South Haven Bond matured March 1, 1935, and proceeds of the payment of same were put on the savings account. It is the intention of the Trus-

tees to re-invest these funds in Town of Newfane notes in the near future.

Present investment of the permanent fund is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 3¼% U.S. Treasury Bonds, | $ 4,000 00 |
| Savings Deposit, Vermont Savings Bank, | 2,766 50 |
| | $ 6,766 50 |

## Auditors' Certificate

For the year ending January 31, 1936. To the citizens of the town of Newfane, Vt.

Your auditors have examined and adjusted the accounts of the several town officers as here presented and believe them correct.

Bernard C. Stone,
Porter C. Thayer,
Harold W. Whitaker,
*Auditors.*

## Town Budget for 1936 as Suggested by the Selectmen

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen, | $ 1 10 |
| Schools, | 1 10 |
| Road Commissioners, | 50 |
| Poor, | 18 |
| Interest, | 25 |
| Indebtedness, | 10 |
| Discount, | 12 |
| County Tax, | 01 |
| Patrol and State Highway assessment, | 24 |
| | $ 3 60 |

## Marriages in Newfane in 1935

Jan. 10. Wilbur A. Herbert and Thelma J. Winchester.

Mar. 26. Carlton Allen Monroe of Newfane and Alice Elizabeth Grant of Brattleboro.

Apr. 29. Addis C. Robinson and Harriet Angie Carr.

June 24. Frederick Gray Martin of Newfane and Ada Elizabeth Adam of Brattleboro.

Aug. 20. John VanNostrand Dorr and Virginia Nell Koons both of New York City.

Nov. 10. Rexford L. Coleman and Elizabeth E. Maher.

## Births in Newfane in 1935

Feb. 14. (At Williamsville) a son, David Boyden, to David and Ida Rosalind (Boyden) Lasky of Townshend.

Mar. 24. (At Williamsville) a son, Allan Mark, to Mark George and Elsie Geneva (Farr) Chapin of South Windham.

May 24. A son, William Earl, to Earl Lewis and Elsie May (Moore) Brooks.

June 8. A son, Alfred Edson, to Frank Wilbur and Bertha Eileen (Gray) Field.

June 20. (At Brattleboro) a son, Dennis Roy, to Roy Ivan and Margaret (Higgins) Brooks of Newfane.

June 29. A daughter, Barbara Margurete, to Joseph J. and Gertrude E. (Hickethier) Druke of Williamsville.

July 16. (At Williamsville) a daughter, Elizabeth Roselin, to Clyde William and Olive Almeda (Gale) Jones of East Dover.

Aug. 3. A daughter, Grace Ada, to Frank E. and Fanny M. (Knapp) Carey of South Newfane.

Aug. 23. A son, William Frank, to Ranald Frank and Carlotta Emma (Nido) Fisher of Williamsville.

Aug. 24. A son, Romaine Wilbur, to Wilbur Anson and Thelma J. (Winchester) Herbert.

Sept. 3. (At Brattleboro) a son, Robert Peter, to Frank Joseph and Mary Theresa (Bondola) Amorosa of South Newfane.

Sept. 16. A son, Harold Charles, to Harold Edward and Hazel S. (Perry) Spark of South Newfane.

Oct. 15. A son, Norman Leon, to Arthur William and Varina E. (Wiswall) Brooks.

Nov. 15. (At Brattleboro) a son, Alson Fremont, to Warren A. and Gladys (Harris) Bryant of South Newfane.

## Deaths in Newfane in 1935

| | | Age | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
| Feb. 23. | Robert Castine (at Brattleboro), | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| Feb. 24. | Rosa Emmeline Wilder Eddy, | 68 | 0 | 17 |
| Mar. 2. | Merton Sumner Boice, | 43 | 10 | 13 |
| Apr. 7. | Ella Sophia Willard, | 72 | 8 | 29 |
| Apr. 25. | Wilbur Franklin Knapp, | 66 | 1 | 8 |
| June 10. | Leon Benjamin Gordon, | 58 | 11 | 18 |
| June 15. | Lucille F. May (of Springfield, Mass.), | 17 | 8 | 8 |
| Aug. 28. | Laura Silvina Tucker Stewart, | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept. 5. | Hedvig E. Macleod, | 72 | 10 | 6 |
| Sept. 11. | Martha L. Wade, | 71 | 4 | 18 |
| Nov. 2. | John Kelly (of Adams, Mass.), | 64 | | |
| Nov. 11. | Dora Dollick Adams, | 71 | 8 | 23 |
| Dec. 28. | Lilla Jennette Lyon, | 74 | 10 | 22 |

# Town Officers, 1935

Moderator: Earl Davis.

Town Clerk: A. G. Warren.

Selectman, term expires 1938: I. W. Williams.

Selectman, term expires 1936: Arthur O. Howe.

Selectman, term expires 1937: W. C. Ballou.

School Directors: Mrs. Anna Pratt, term expires 1937; Mrs. J. F. Whitaker, term expires 1938; F. L. Stratton, term expires 1936.

First Road Commissioner: Delma C. Johnson.

Second Road Commissioner: W. A. Wilson.

Lister, term expires 1938: W. L. Yeaw.

Lister, term expires 1936: Ira E. Higgins.

Lister, term expires 1937: S. H. Morse.

Auditor, term expires 1938: Harold W. Whitaker.

Auditor, term expires 1936: Bernard C. Stone.

Auditor, term expires 1937: P. C. Thayer.

Treasurer: Howard T. Osborn.

Collector: Frank L. Stratton.

Overseer: Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

First Constable: F. L. Stratton. re-elected —

Second Constable: ~~Delbert F. Pierce.~~ Ray Pierce

Town Grand Juror: H. B. Osborn.

Town Grand Juror: S. G. Brown.

Town Grand Juror: W. J. White.

Pound Keeper: P. H. Carr.

Tree Warden: W. C. Ballou.

Fence Viewer: J. F. Whitaker.

Fence Viewer: C. D. Record.

Fence Viewer: F. O. Gould.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: A. C. Harvey.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Earl Davis.

Town Agent: John M. Baxter.

~~Railroad Commissioners: S. G. Brown, W. C. Ballou.~~

Trustees of Moore Free Library: Mrs. A. N. Sherman, J. E. Morse, W. P. Eames, W. L. Williams, L. H. Higgins.

# NOTICE FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Newfane, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at Grange Hall, Williamsville, Vt., on Tuesday the third of March, next at 10 o'clock a.m. to act on the following articles, to wit.

Article 1. To elect a moderator and a town clerk.

Article 2. To act upon the auditors' report.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners for the ensuing year or elect them by ballot.

Article 4. To elect all town officers required by law for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see how much the town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum if any the town will appropriate to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will raise by taxation to defray its expenses and liabilities for the ensuing year and how it shall be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to collect its poll taxes as a separate tax, payable at an early date, under the provisions of Sec. 768 Public Laws.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and in anticipation of Federal and State moneys allotted to the town.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote: Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 11. To see if the town will vote: Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 12. Shall an act of a special session of the general assembly held in December, 1935, entitled "An Act for the establishment of a national park known as the Green Mountain Parkway, limiting the lands held therefor, prescribing the jurisdiction to be retained by the State, making an appropriation in connection therewith and providing for a bond issue," become a law April 1, 1936?

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Arthur O. Howe,
W. C. Ballou,
I. W. Williams,
Selectmen.

Newfane, Vt.
February 15, 1936.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# AUDITORS

OF THE TOWN OF

# Newfane, Vermont

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## JANUARY 31, 1937

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BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & COMPANY
INCORPORATED
1937

## SUMMARY OF TOWN BUSINESS

### 1936

| | % of grand list | Total funds available from all sources | Total expended | Balance | Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen, | $1.10 | $10,675.83 | $13,937.60 | | $3,261.77 |
| Schools, | 1.10 | 7,669.25 | 7,663.34 | | 5.91 |
| W. A. Wilson, roads, | .25 | 1,152.74 | 1,116.82 | $ 35.92 | |
| D. C. Johnson, roads, | .25 | 1,091.24 | 1,101.09 | | 9.85 |
| Poor, | .18 | 1,051.41 | 874.54 | 176.87 | |
| Interest, | .25 | 1,082.99 | 1,125.93 | | 42.94 |
| Discount, | .12 | 519.83 | 435.94 | 83.89 | |
| Indebtedness, | .10 | 433.19 | 433.19 | | |
| County tax, | .01 | 43.31 | 45.05 | | 1.74 |
| Highway assessment, | .24 | 1,039.66 | 1,087.94 | | 48.28 |
| | $3.60 | | | | |

3.60

## Town Debt

| | |
|---|---|
| 1927, | $ 6,885 77 |
| 1928, | 11,103 45 |
| 1929, | 20,183 63 |
| 1930, | 16,093 57 |
| 1931, | 19,541 49 |
| 1932, | 15,952 65 |
| 1933, | 13,638 48 |
| 1934, | 10,995 19 |
| 1935, | 12,731 61 |
| 1936, | 11,671 83 |
| 1937, | 14,862 71 |

Motion lost that selectmen be required to stay within budget.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## Liabilities

| | *1936* | *1937* |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders outstanding, | $ 103 23 | $ 222 13 |
| Road Commissioners' orders outstanding, | 3 67 | 37 10 |
| School Directors' orders outstanding, | 885 22 | 732 28 |
| Overseer of Poor orders outstanding, | 26 70 | 51 95 |
| Library notes, | 2,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Savings Bank notes, | 19,000 00 | 19,000 00 |
| | $22,018 82 | $25,043 46 |

## Resources

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $ 2,833 01 | $ 3,500 47 |
| Property taxes not collected, | 6,738 37 | 6,069 98 |
| Head, flood and old age assistance taxes not paid, | 494 12 | 610 50 |
| Due from state for engineering service on Williamsville bridge, | 281 49 | |
| | $10,346 99 | $10,180 95 |
| Town indebtedness, | $11,671 83 | $14,862 71 |

## H. T. Osborn, Treasurer, in Account with Town of Newfane

Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1936, | $ 2,833 01 |
| To cash received, F. L. Stratton, Collector: | |
| 1936 general tax, | 12,926 64 |
| 1936 head tax, | 474 25 |
| 1935 general tax, | 1,368 25 |
| 1935 flood tax, | 117 12 |
| 1935 old age assistance tax, | 78 00 |
| 1934 general tax, | 426 45 |
| 1934 flood tax, | 3 00 |
| 1933 general tax, | 328 42 |
| 1933 flood tax, | 6 00 |
| 1932 general tax, | 400 81 |
| 1932 flood tax, | 6 00 |
| 1931 general tax, | 278 89 |
| 1930 general tax, | 10 74 |
| 1930 head tax, | 2 50 |
| 1927 general tax, | 20 00 |
| 1936 additional general tax, | 3 60 |
| 1936 additional head tax, | 1 75 |
| 1935 additional general tax, | 14 40 |
| 1935 additional flood tax, | 7 50 |
| 1935 additional old age assistance tax, | 5 00 |
| Interest on delinquent taxes, | 74 45 |
| T. H. Cave, state treasurer: | |
| State aid, sect. 3, acts 1935 (schools), | 2,148 61 |
| Town highways, | 2,290 00 |
| Selected roads, | 78 50 |
| Resurfacing, | 900 01 |
| Income tax and state aid, | 1,737 62 |
| Balance bridge claim, Federal Docket No. 5178, | 281 49 |

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|---|---|
| State aid, winter roads, | 738 12 |
| M. F. Gordon, overseer: | |
| Refund, temporary aid, M. E. Ironside, | 53 00 |
| Refund, temporary aid, W. W. Person, | 187 09 |
| Refund, temporary aid, M. Wade, | 31 75 |
| Vermont Concrete Pipe Corp., discount, | 1 26 |
| American Policy Holders Insurance Co., damages W. A. Mitchell case, | 38 86 |
| Money borrowed, Vermont Savings Bank, | 8,000 00 |
| Money borrowed, Moore Free Library Asso., | 3,000 00 |
| Rent of school lands, | 5 60 |
| Dog license fees, | 206 05 |
| | $39,084 74 |

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|---|---|
| By cash paid: | |
| Selectmen's orders, | $13,487 13 |
| School directors' orders, | 7,822 19 |
| Overseer's orders, | 849 29 |
| W. A. Wilson, road commissioner, | 1,128 39 |
| D. C. Johnson, road commissioner, | 1,101 09 |
| Selectmen's orders, construction account, | 327 82 |
| County tax, | 45 05 |
| T. H. Cave, state treasurer, old age assistance tax, | 560 00 |
| State highway assessment, per No. 4702-4703, general laws, | 394 19 |
| Notes paid, Vermont Savings Bank, | 8,000 00 |
| 1936 Farm Bureau dues, | 41 94 |
| Town's share patrol expense, | 693 75 |
| Fees for reporting births, deaths and communicable diseases, | 7 50 |
| Interest on town debt, | 1,125 93 |
| Cash on hand, | 3,500 47 |
| | $39,084 74 |

## Tax Report, 1936

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grand list, | $ 4,331 97 | |
| Total tax at $360, | | $15,595 09 |
| Tax collected, | 13,366 18 | |
| Less discount allowed, | 435 94 | |
| Paid treasurer, | $12,930 24 | |
| 1936 taxes abated, | $ 31 68 | |
| Collected and abated, | | $13,397 86 |
| 1936 tax not paid, | | 2,197 23 |

## Prior Years Tax Report

| *Year* | *Due last report* | *Paid* | *Abated* | *Now due* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1927 | $ 20 00 | $ 20 00 | | |
| 1928 | 46 80 | | $ 4 00 | $ 42 80 |
| 1929 | 198 44 | | 16 00 | 182 44 |
| 1930 | 254 82 | 10 74 | 8 00 | 236 08 |
| 1931 | 675 64 | 278 89 | | 396 75 |
| 1932 | 989 20 | 400 81 | | 588 39 |
| 1933 | 1,096 06 | 328 42 | 4 00 | 763 64 |
| 1934 | 1,152 41 | 426 45 | | 725 96 |
| 1935 | 2,308 54 | 1,368 25 | 3 60 | 936 69 |
| | $6,741 91 | $2,833 56 | $35 60 | $3,872 75 |
| 1936 taxes not paid, | | | | $2,197 23 |
| Total tax due, | | | | $6,069 98 |

### Additional Poll Taxes Collected

| | *General* | *Old age* | *Flood* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1936 | $ 3 60 | $1 75 | | |
| 1935 | 14 40 | 5 00 | $7 50 | |
| | $18 00 | $6 75 | $7 50 | |
| Interest on delinquent taxes, | | | | $ 74 45 |

### Flood Taxes Now Due

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1935, | $72 00 | |
| 1934, | 72 00 | |
| 1933, | 40 50 | |
| 1932, | 54 00 | |
| 1931, | 54 50 | |
| 1930, | 35 00 | |
| 1929, | 17 50 | $ 345 50 |

### Old Age Assistance Tax Now Due

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1936, | $217 00 | |
| 1935, | 48 00 | $ 265 00 |

Total flood and old age assistance tax due Jan. 31, 1937, $ 610 50

### Taxes Abated

| | *General* | *Flood* | *Old age* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | $16 00 | $10 00 | |
| 1930 | 8 00 | 5 00 | |
| 1933 | 4 00 | 1 50 | |
| 1935 | 3 60 | 1 50 | 1 00 |
| 1936 | 31 68 | | 5 25 |
| | $63 28 | $17 00 | $ 6 25 |

## Dog Fund Account

| | |
|---|---|
| 80 dogs at $2.00, | $ 160 00 |
| 7 dogs at $6.00, | 42 00 |
| 6 dogs at $3.00, | 18 00 |
| | $ 220 00 |
| Clerk's fee at 15 cents each, 93 dogs, | 13 95 |
| | $ 206 05 |

## Selectmen's Account

### Services

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Stratton, services as constable, | $ 11 00 |
| Arthur O. Howe, civil authority meeting, | 1 50 |
| W. C. Ballou, civil authority meeting, | 1 50 |
| Irving Williams, civil authority meetings, | 4 50 |
| Irving Williams, services primary election, | 3 00 |
| Irving Williams, services general election, | 3 00 |
| S. H. Morse, services as lister, | 27 00 |
| C. D. Record, services as lister, | 28 50 |
| John Baxter, civil authority meetings, | 4 50 |
| Kate N. Benedict, services ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| A. R. Underwood, services ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Grace Rhodes, services ballot clerk, | 9 00 |
| Cola Nido, services ballot clerk, | 9 00 |
| Marion Sherman, services ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| W. J. White, services ballot clerk, | 9 00 |
| Raymond Pratt, services as constable, | 7 50 |
| Arthur G. Warren, civil authority meeting, | 1 50 |
| Raymond Pratt, services as deputy sheriff, | 10 00 |
| F. L. Stratton, civil authority meeting, | 1 50 |
| Porter Thayer, civil authority meetings, | 4 50 |
| I. W. Williams, services as selectman, | 10 67 |
| Mary C. Higgins, clerical services on grand list and tax books, | 56 00 |

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|---|---|
| P. C. Thayer, services general election, | 3 00 |
| W. C. Ballou, services as selectman, | 21 00 |
| Mary E. Ironsides, services ballot clerk, | 3 00 |
| Ira E. Higgins, services as lister, including transportation, postage and telephone, | 37 72 |
| Harold W. Whitaker, services as auditor, | 12 27 |
| B. C. Stone, services as auditor, | 12 00 |
| P. C. Thayer, services as auditor, | 12 00 |
| H. T. Osborn, services as treasurer, | 50 00 |
| Delbert Pierce, services as constable, | 3 00 |
| Frank Stratton, collecting taxes, | 124 88 |
| Earl Davis, services as moderator, | 3 00 |
| Arthur O. Howe, services as selectman, | 16 35 |
| William R. Bowron, services special police July 4, | 10 00 |
| Dr. Fred C. Brigham, services as health officer, | 46 90 |
| A. G. Warren, clerical work, | 37 14 |
| W. C. Ballou, services, | 1 50 |
| | $ 614 93 |

MATERIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| Lyon Hardware Co., | $ 10 00 |
| H. A. Williams, merchandise, | 37 66 |
| Paul Carr, 448 ft. plank, | 9 86 |
| P. C. Thayer, 103 ft. plank, | 2 57 |
| R. H. Brown & Co., hardware, | 16 04 |
| Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., 28′ x 12″ pipe, | 25 20 |
| Carl Brown, 236 yds. gravel, | 23 60 |
| L. H. Higgins, paint and hardware, | 5 27 |
| Chas. H. Mills & Son, lumber, | 13 88 |
| I. W. Williams, 29,874 ft. bridge timbers and plank, | 773 76 |
| M. H. Cheney, lumber, | 17 00 |
| | $ 934 84 |

## Miscellaneous Bridges

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Wilson, dismantling and trucking Searsburg bridge, | $ 541 53 |
| Arthur O. Howe, services, | 18 00 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | 38 92 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | 24 00 |
| C. C. Reed, labor, | 13 50 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | 37 50 |
| Gordon Record, labor, | 11 67 |
| George Howard, labor, | 5 33 |
| John Bulley, labor, | 16 85 |
| Earl Brooks, labor, | 1 50 |
| Herbert Metcalf, | 3 00 |
| M. H. Cheney, logs, | 5 00 |
| Carl Brown, labor, | 9 00 |
| Bert E. Morse, labor, | 9 33 |
| Robert Carey, labor, | 5 67 |
| John Howard, labor, | 4 50 |
| H. C. Bingham, labor, | 16 50 |
| Geo. Reed, labor, | 3 00 |
| Henry Webster, labor, | 4 50 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor, | 3 33 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 5 00 |
| Webster Thayer, | 5 75 |
| Ray Buffum, | 4 67 |
| Elmer Harrison, | 2 00 |
| Austin Johnson, | 2 00 |
| William Trevarrow, labor, | 3 00 |
| L. E. Stratton, labor, | 3 33 |
| Will Nido, labor, | 5 00 |
| William Mundell, labor and mileage, | 13 60 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 27 00 |
| Wendal Record, labor, | 3 33 |
| Merle Brown, labor, | 6 33 |
| John Robinson, labor, | 11 63 |

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|---|---|
| Albert Robinson, labor, | 4 50 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 4 67 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 3 00 |
| | $ 877 44 |

## Powers Bridge

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Carey, labor, | $ 6 33 |
| Frank Carey, labor, | 6 33 |
| Richard Carey, labor, | 6 33 |
| Ralph Brayman, | 6 33 |
| C. C. Reed, | 4 18 |
| Herbert Brown, | 6 33 |
| Adin Bingham, | 6 33 |
| Richard La Rose, | 6 33 |
| Ray Buffum, | 6 33 |
| | $ 54 82 |

## Culverts

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Wilson, boiler culverts, | $ 168 51 |
| Ray Buffum, labor, | 3 00 |
| C. E. Flanders Co., concrete culvert, | 50 82 |
| William Wilson, labor, | 12 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 6 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 12 00 |
| John Howard, labor, | 6 00 |
| Lyle De Long, labor, | 3 00 |
| Addis Robinson, labor, | 3 00 |
| | $ 264 33 |

## Winter Roads

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. F. Mundell, labor with truck, | $ | 235 65 |
| Earl Brooks, shoveling snow, | | 16 00 |
| R. A. Wilson, plowing, | | 566 42 |
| P. H. Carr, plowing, | | 36 35 |
| Paul Carr, plowing, | | 63 33 |
| W. C. Brooks, shoveling snow, | | 10 33 |
| H. G. Puffer, plowing, | | 625 02 |
| Chas. Goodale, shoveling snow, | | 9 00 |
| L. C. Bills, shoveling snow, | | 8 34 |
| Herbert Brooks, shoveling snow, | | 7 33 |
| Ernest Hamlin, shoveling snow, | | 12 33 |
| Arthur Brooks, shoveling snow, | | 8 00 |
| Berte Morse, shoveling snow, | | 11 67 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, | | 11 17 |
| W. A. Wilson, plowing and shoveling, | | 40 34 |
| C. F. Corliss, shoveling snow, | | 3 00 |
| Darwin Howard, shoveling snow, | | 5 33 |
| W. F. Coleman, plowing, | | 21 66 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, snow plow, | | 3 00 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, plowing, | | 11 33 |
| Carl Brown, plowing, | | 6 67 |
| C. C. Reed, snowing bridge and plowing, | | 7 00 |
| A. A. Timson, snow removal, | | 10 50 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, plowing, | | 10 00 |
| Fred McGinnis, snowing bridges, | | 3 75 |
| John Bulley, shoveling, | | 2 64 |
| Marvin Tuttle, shoveling, | | 14 00 |
| Robert Carey, shoveling, | | 2 00 |
| Will Nido, shoveling, | | 1 67 |
| J. J. Druke, shoveling, | | 2 50 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor with team, | | 36 00 |
| Dexter Howard, shoveling, | | 3 00 |
| Frank Fish, shoveling, | | 14 33 |
| Fred Nutting, shoveling, | | 14 33 |

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|---|---|
| E. E. Bailey, shoveling, | 11 33 |
| Solvay Sales Corp., 40 bags chloride, | 48 00 |
| M. A. Wilson, shoveling, | 17 00 |
| C. B. Gray, shoveling, | 17 67 |
| V. B. Busch, shoveling, | 7 33 |
| Harold Morse, shoveling, | 7 17 |
| R. A. Wilson, plowing, | 121 95 |
| Marvin Tuttle, snow fence, | 6 67 |
| | $ 2,071 11 |

## Sanding Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Francis Whitney, | $ 1 50 |
| Glen Howe, | 7 67 |
| Sharon Rawson, | 3 00 |
| Clyde Rawson, | 2 50 |
| Addis Robinson, | 8 25 |
| George Howard, | 13 16 |
| George Lawrence, | 5 83 |
| Edson Teft, | 109 43 |
| A. F. Mundell, | 320 33 |
| Seth White, | 2 33 |
| Frank Miles, | 2 33 |
| | $ 476 33 |

## Fighting Fire

| | |
|---|---|
| Graham Ezequelle, | $ 4 50 |
| Howard Moore, | 2 00 |
| Ronald Johnson, | 1 50 |
| I. W. Williams, | 1 50 |
| Everett Williams, | 1 50 |
| Clifford Ezequelle, | 1 50 |
| Roland Stone, | 1 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Bingham, | 1 50 |
| Malcolm Jaquith, | 1 50 |
| John Robinson, | 1 50 |
| Fred Washburn, | 1 50 |
| Ed. Chamberlin, | 1 50 |
| D. E. Washburn, | 1 50 |
| Paul Robinson, | 1 50 |
| Albert Robinson, | 1 50 |
| Wilbur Herbert, | 1 50 |
| Harry Smith, | 1 50 |
| | $ 29 00 |

## Cutting Brush

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | $ 22 67 |
| W. F. Coleman, labor, | 23 00 |
| Fayette Haskins, labor, | 21 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 68 33 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 26 00 |
| Darwin Howard, labor, | 9 33 |
| Haskell Carr, labor, | 4 00 |
| Fred Goodell, labor, | 18 00 |
| P. H. Carr, labor, | 9 33 |
| | $ 201 66 |

## Flood Damage

### "Baker Brook Road"

| | |
|---|---|
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor, | $ 38 00 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | 3 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 13 67 |
| Geo. Fecto, labor, | 3 00 |
| Chas. Goodale, labor, | 6 00 |

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|---|---|
| Frank Grout, labor, | 13 50 |
| Webster Thayer, labor, | 1 75 |
| Carlton Clark, labor, | 13 50 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | 20 33 |
| Hazen Worden, labor, | 13 67 |
| Paul Carr, | 33 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, | 13 67 |
| | $ 173 09 |

Dummerston Hill

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Grout, labor, | $ 12 67 |
| Carlton Clark, labor, | 12 67 |
| Paul Carr, labor with team, | 25 33 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 12 67 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 15 67 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, | 19 33 |
| D. C. Johnson, | 9 00 |
| Hazen Worden, | 12 67 |
| Will Trevarrow, | 12 67 |
| | $ 132 68 |

Other Town Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| A. F. Mundell, labor with truck, | $ 168 74 |
| A. O. Howe, labor and gravel, | 52 00 |
| Edson Teft, labor with truck, | 53 03 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 48 00 |
| Floyd Hamlin, labor, | 32 33 |
| Lewis Bills, labor, | 14 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 61 33 |
| Clarence Miles, | 14 67 |

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|---|---|
| F. L. Gould, labor, | 24 00 |
| Roy Monroe, | 16 00 |
| Donald Gould, labor, | 15 00 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 26 00 |
| Merton A. Wilson, labor, | 39 67 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | 8 17 |
| Henry Bush, labor with truck, | 22 20 |
| Frederick Sanderson, labor, | 15 33 |
| Henry Howe, labor, | 6 00 |
| Rex Coleman, labor, | 9 00 |
| Wilson Winchester, labor, | 18 34 |
| K. C. French, with truck, | 32 28 |
| Robert Jefts, labor, | 9 00 |
| Haskell Carr, labor, | 9 00 |
| C. C. Reed, labor, | 29 00 |
| H. A. Wood, labor, | 14 00 |
| V. B. Busch, labor, | 14 33 |
| Frank Leonard, labor with truck, | 42 30 |
| John Robinson, labor, | 15 67 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 5 50 |
| Ernest Brooks, labor, | 2 66 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 12 00 |
| E. F. Phillips, labor, | 12 00 |
| Carlton Clark, labor, | 6 00 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | 6 00 |
| Carl Brown, labor, | 2 67 |
| L. A. De Long, labor, | 6 00 |
| Earl Gardner, labor, | 1 67 |
| F. O. Gould, labor, | 26 00 |
| Wilbur Herbert, labor, | 3 00 |
| B. E. Morse, labor, | 20 33 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 16 67 |
| Harold Morse, labor, | 9 33 |
| Lyman Bills, labor, | 3 00 |
| | $ 942 22 |

## Stratton Hill Road

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | $ | 6 00 |
| Graham Ezequelle, labor, | | 6 00 |
| Hugh Sparks, labor, | | 6 00 |
| Aden Bingham, labor, | | 6 00 |
| | $ | 24 00 |

## Hunter Brook Road

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | $ | 3 00 |
| Graham Ezequelle, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Adin Bingham, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Harley Webster, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Hugh Sparks, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Richard La Rose, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | | 3 00 |
| C. C. Reed, labor with team, | | 38 00 |
| Phillips & Timson, labor, | | 13 75 |
| | $ | 72 75 |

## Dover Road (Construction Account)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elmer Wood, | $ | 14 17 |
| Chas. Goodale, | | 11 17 |
| Carlton Clark, | | 15 67 |
| Herbert Bingham, | | 14 17 |
| W. L. Moore, | | 1 50 |
| John Bulley, | | 2 80 |
| Frank Grout, | | 17 33 |
| Bernard Johnson, | | 6 67 |
| Will Nido, | | 18 17 |
| D. C. Johnson, | | 9 67 |

| | |
|---|---|
| L. E. Stratton, | 1 50 |
| W. H. Moore, | 1 50 |
| Fred Yates, | 1 50 |
| Arland Harris, | 4 50 |
| Roland Stone, | 4 50 |
| Clive La Rose, | 4 50 |
| Adin Bingham, | 1 33 |
| Herbert Metcalf, | 4 50 |
| Fred McGinnis, | 3 00 |
| Paul Carr, | 30 33 |
| Bert Williams, | 1 67 |
| I. W. Williams, | 5 33 |
| Richard La Rose, | 14 50 |
| George Fecto, | 1 50 |
| Robert Perry, | 14 17 |
| Hazen Worden, | 19 67 |
| E. F. Phillips, | 25 33 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, | 30 33 |
| Ralph Brayman, | 19 67 |
| Will Nido, | 1 50 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, Newfane road, | 12 00 |
| Hazen Worden, Newfane road, | 1 67 |
| C. D. Record, | 2 33 |
| Everett Williams, | 6 00 |
| Frank Grout, | 3 67 |
| | $ 327 82 |

## W. P. A. Jobs

### Material

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl Brown, gravel, | $ 256 80 |
| Arthur O. Howe, gravel, | 177 35 |
| R. J. Mundell, gravel, | 10 20 |
| J. J. Druke, gravel, | 7 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. J. Druke, 9,392 ft. lumber, | 234 80 |
| John Bulley, 8,246 ft. lumber, | 206 15 |
| John Bulley, gravel, | 15 00 |
| John Bulley, blacksmithing, | 23 85 |
| Ernest Adams, gravel, | 4 80 |
| D. M. Hale, iron work and material, | 14 20 |
| Lyon Hardware Co., material and tools, | 125 61 |
| R. H. Brown Co., dynamite, cement, paint, | 139 50 |
| H. A. Williams, hardware, | 8 86 |
| H. A. Williams, rent of chain falls, | 1 00 |
| Gage Garage, iron work, | 22 50 |
| Murry Cheney, 30 lbs. lead, | 1 50 |
| E. C. Flanders Co., culverts, | 55 44 |
| Paul Carr, 576 ft. bridge timber, | 14 40 |
| G. E. Densmore, transporting hardware, | 1 05 |
| I. W. Williams, planing lumber for bridge flooring, | 45 34 |
| Chas. H. Mills & Son, 2,705 ft. timber, | 67 63 |
| Chas. Sleeper, freight, | 1 30 |
| | $ 1,434 48 |

Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold Morse, labor, | $ 3 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 9 00 |
| Lyle De Long, labor, | 3 00 |
| John Robinson, labor and truck, | 16 40 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor and truck, | 29 83 |
| Haskell Carr, labor, | 6 00 |
| Harry Smith, labor, | 6 00 |
| Erwin Brown, labor, | 67 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 12 67 |
| John Howard, labor, | 3 00 |
| George Howard, labor, | 10 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Herman Eddy, labor, | 133 20 |
| Joe De Flippo, labor, | 3 67 |
| Henry Howe, labor, | 6 00 |
| Leo Emery, labor, mason helper, | 87 25 |
| Lee Short, labor, | 1 50 |
| Harry Ketcham, transportation, | 10 00 |
| W. D. Mundell, transportation, | 126 72 |
| Frank Carey, labor, | 12 67 |
| Richard La Rose, labor, | 9 00 |
| V. B. Busch, labor, | 3 00 |
| Charles Gray, labor, | 6 00 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 12 67 |
| Adin Bingham, | 9 67 |
| Wells Johnson, labor, | 3 00 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 6 33 |
| C. C. Reed, labor with team, | 25 33 |
| Clyde Rawson, labor, | 8 15 |
| Leon Wheeler, labor, stone mason, | 131 13 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 3 00 |
| William Nido, labor, | 19 40 |
| Sharon Rawson, labor, | 9 00 |
| L. E. Stratton, labor and team, | 14 00 |
| William A. Wilson, labor as foreman, | 180 78 |
| Wilson Winchester, labor and truck, | 573 60 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor as foreman, | 216 34 |
| Floyd Robinson, labor and truck, | 288 90 |
| K. C. French, labor and truck, | 769 05 |
| Edward Helstonski, labor and truck, | 306 90 |
| Arthur O. Howe, labor, services, etc., | 173 78 |
| H. G. Puffer, labor and truck, | 741 30 |
| Fred Hoard, labor and truck, | 277 20 |
| Clifford Hitchcock, labor, | 2 80 |
| William Mundell, mileage, | 14 30 |
| W. A. Wilson, foreman, | 24 00 |
| | $ 4,309 17 |

## Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H. T. Osborn, liability insurance, | $ 192 | 06 |
| Arthur Howe, labor, | 10 | 34 |
| Arthur Howe, 566 yds. gravel, | 56 | 60 |
| E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing, | 122 | 65 |
| E. E. Williams, labor, | 9 | 67 |
| Tuttle Stationery Co., blank books, | 11 | 92 |
| Webster Thayer, trucking, | 6 | 00 |
| West River Printing Co., order books, | 4 | 00 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 50 | 67 |
| W. P. Eames, hardware, etc., | 13 | 35 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor and truck, | 15 | 90 |
| Kenneth French, labor and truck, | 16 | 20 |
| Ray Betterley, 1 sheep killed by dogs, | 5 | 00 |
| H. A. Williams, merchandise, | 4 | 15 |
| C. C. Reed, labor with team, | 6 | 00 |
| Paul Carr, 2 days with team, | 12 | 00 |
| L. E. Stratton, 1 day with team, | 6 | 00 |
| H. C. Bingham, labor, | 6 | 00 |
| The News Shop, stationery, | 1 | 90 |
| Ira E. Higgins, bonds, | 75 | 00 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | 9 | 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, mowing 2 cemeteries, | 5 | 00 |
| George Bush, Memorial Day, | 25 | 00 |
| Ashton Timson, labor, | 3 | 50 |
| Harlie Webster, labor, | 4 | 33 |
| Ernest Brooks, 14 ballot boxes, hardware and material, | 50 | 83 |
| A. N. Sherman Est., merchandise, | 3 | 51 |
| I. W. Williams, telephone and postage, | 6 | 30 |
| Town of Brattleboro Fire Dept., Record fire, | 26 | 60 |
| Geo. Gauthier, blacksmithing, | 4 | 75 |
| F. I. Hoard, trucking, | 45 | 45 |
| Edward Helstowski, trucking, | 61 | 20 |
| Floyd Robinson, trucking, | 61 | 20 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace Wood, repairing road machine, | 4 50 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 25 00 |
| P. B. Sparks, blacksmithing, | 1 35 |
| William Mundell, transportation, | 13 50 |
| Merton Wilson, labor, | 5 00 |
| L. H. Whitney, labor, | 2 00 |
| E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing, | 13 50 |
| | $ 996 93 |

## Summary of Selectmen's Orders

| | |
|---|---|
| Services, | $ 614 93 |
| Material, | 934 84 |
| Winter roads, | 2,071 11 |
| Sanding, | 476 33 |
| Flood damage, | 942 22 |
| Flood damage, Baker Brook road, | 173 09 |
| Flood damage, Dummerston Hill, | 132 68 |
| Flood damage, Stratton Hill, | 24 00 |
| Flood damage, Hunter Brook, | 72 75 |
| Culverts, | 264 33 |
| Miscellaneous bridges, | 877 44 |
| Power's bridge, | 54 82 |
| Cutting brush, | 201 66 |
| Fighting fire, | 29 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 996 93 |
| W. P. A. jobs, material, | 1,434 48 |
| W. P. A. jobs, labor, | 4,309 17 |
| Flood damage construction account, | 327 82 |
| Total orders drawn, | $13,937 60 |

### Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 110% of grand list ($4,331.97), | $ 4,765 17 |
| Dog license fees, | 206 05 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Damages, W. A. Mitchel case, | 38 86 |
| State aid, winter roads, | 738 12 |
| Income tax and state aid, | 1,737 62 |
| Resurfacing, state aid, | 900 01 |
| Town highways, state aid, | 2,290 00 |
| | $10,675 83 |
| Deficit, | 3,261 77 |

## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding, 1936

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | Marvin Tuttle, | $ 6 67 |
| 32 | Phillips & Timson, | 13 75 |
| 223 | L. H. Whitney, | 2 00 |
| 230 | W. C. Ballou, | 1 50 |
| 471 | E. L. Hildreth & Co., | 13 50 |
| 157 | M. H. Cheney, | 17 00 |
| 11 | Seth White, | 2 33 |
| 12 | Frank Miles, | 2 33 |
| 25 | Clifford Hitchcock, | 2 80 |
| 27 | R. A. Wilson, | 121 95 |
| 29 | W. D. Mundell, | 14 30 |
| 30 | W. A. Wilson, | 24 00 |
| | | $ 222 13 |
| | 1934 | |
| 440 | L. C. Hale, | $ 3 75 |
| | | $ 225 88 |

## Statement in Regard to Flood Repairs

Last spring your selectmen were confronted by a very serious problem. Early last March the town of Newfane had the most disastrous flood in its history. Three bridges were carried away and six others partially wrecked. The

resurfacing was washed away on many miles of highway. Many miles were impassable for traffic. Deep washouts in the highways occurred in many places. Dykes and embankments were destroyed to the extent of thousands of dollars. It was conservatively estimated that it would cost $30,000 to put the roads and bridges back in as good repair as they were before the flood. To balance the budget and pay as you go would require a direct tax, including the regular tax, of $10 on the grand list. This was impossible.

It was evidently through the initiative of your selectmen and private parties that this town was given special consideration by the W. P. A. and the State Highway Department.

The State Highway Department gave to the town of Newfane the Searsburg bridge, a steel bridge of 104 feet span which is in good condition and which we greatly need in place of the old wooden South Newfane Parish bridge. The W. P. A. made an exception to the town of Newfane and one other town in the state in paying for material—paying $500 for culverts, paying for the steel for the three new bridges at Brookside and for 500 bags of cement. The W. P. A. expended $11,000 on Newfane flood repairs which was matched by the town with $5,000 which was nearly made up of our regular state aid road money and town road money and $800 resurfacing money paid for by the state. Under supervision of the W. P. A., the State Highway Department, and the selectmen we have used 6,000 cubic yards of gravel in resurfacing the highways. We have built three new steel girder bridges at Brookside. Two of 72 feet-span and one 62 feet-span. These bridges will probably withstand any future flood. Repairs have been made on several other bridges and many miles of highway have been put back in as good or better condition than they were before the flood.

Arthur O. Howe,
*Selectman.*

## Road Commissioners' Orders

D. C. Johnson, Road Commissioner

| | |
|---|---|
| Carl Brown, labor, | $ 60 00 |
| Hazen Worden, labor, | 9 00 |
| H. C. Webster, labor, | 6 00 |
| R. H. Brown, blasting supplies, | 1 75 |
| C. B. Goodale, labor, | 7 67 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 30 00 |
| W. Record, labor, | 12 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 114 00 |
| C. C. Reed, labor, | 119 00 |
| D. C. Johnson, labor, | 109 00 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor, | 126 00 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 106 50 |
| Frank Gray, labor, | 18 00 |
| Carlton, Clark, labor, | 36 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 227 67 |
| B. D. Johnson, labor, | 115 50 |
| P. C. Thayer, selectman's order No. 163, | 3 00 |
| | $ 1,101 09 |

Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 25% of grand list, | $ 1,082 74 |
| Rebate for maintenance State Aid road, | 8 50 |
| | $ 1,091 24 |
| Deficit, | 9 85 |

## W. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | $ 323 08 |
| Lyle De Long, labor, | 6 00 |
| Rex Coleman, labor, | 18 00 |
| F. L. Gould, labor, | 5 00 |
| F. O. Gould, labor, | 4 33 |
| Fred Washburn, labor, | 22 50 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor, | 6 00 |
| Lewis Bills, labor, | 8 33 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 150 83 |
| John Howard, labor, | 3 00 |
| G. E. Grout, labor, | 22 50 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 51 67 |
| J. C. Tibbets, labor with team, | 88 67 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 58 67 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | 11 10 |
| Roy Monroe, labor, | 6 67 |
| W. F. Washburn, labor, | 1 50 |
| B. E. Morse, labor, | 17 50 |
| Albert Robinson, labor, | 9 00 |
| Valentine Busch, labor, | 8 00 |
| M. A. Wilson, labor, | 12 00 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 14 00 |
| Haskell Carr, labor, | 19 33 |
| P. H. Carr, labor, | 24 00 |
| K. C. French, labor, | 22 20 |
| K. C. French, 10 lbs. axle grease, | 2 50 |
| Edson Teft, labor, | 14 10 |
| Lyman Bills, labor, | 27 17 |
| Barrett Bush, labor, | 46 33 |
| Darwin Howard, labor, | 40 66 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, labor, | 72 18 |
| | $ 1,116 82 |

### Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 25% of grand list, | $ 1,082 74 |
| Rebate for maintenance State Aid road, | 70 00 |
| | $ 1,152 74 |
| Balance, | $ 35 92 |

$364.66 of the above money was spent repairing flood damage.

### W. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner's Orders Outstanding

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 71 | M. A. Wilson, | $ 3 00 |
| 72 | W. A. Wilson, | 34 10 |
| | | $ 37 10 |

### Overseer of Poor Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid for Mrs. Florence Carey, | $ 104 00 |
| Aid for Mrs. Alice Robinson, | 320 00 |
| Aid for Harriet Ann Hall, | 104 55 |
| Aid for Mrs. Maude Whitaker, | 132 00 |
| H. B. Osborn, funeral expenses for Mrs. Sarah H. Persons, | 90 00 |
| Town of Brattleboro, groceries for Glenn Crapo and family, | 19 50 |
| Chas. E. Whitney, boarding 31 tramps, | 43 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Judge A. F. Schwenk, letter of advice regarding James Manley's case, | 2 00 |
| Dr. J. R. Malloy, services rendered Mrs. Carlton Clark, | 5 00 |
| Dr. J. R. Hogle, services rendered Mrs. Carlton Clark, | 5 00 |
| Dr. H. G. Ripley, board and treatment for Mrs. Carlton Clark at Brattleboro retreat, | 25 99 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, mileage, postage and telephone for year, | 5 00 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, services as overseer of poor, | 18 00 |
| | $ 874 54 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 18% of grand list, $4,330.97, | $ 779 57 |
| Refund aid, Mary Ironside, | 53 00 |
| Refund aid, W. W. Persons, | 187 09 |
| Refund aid, Mattie Wade, | 31 75 |
| | $ 1,051 41 |
| Balance, | $ 176 87 |

## Overseer's Orders Outstanding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 45 | Dept. of Public Welfare, | $ 28 95 |
| No. 47 | Mabelle F. Gordon, | 5 00 |
| No. 48 | Mabelle F. Gordon, | 18 00 |
| | | $ 51 95 |

## Summary of School Directors' Orders

### Teachers

| | |
|---|---|
| Dorothy Earle, | $ 700 00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Coleman, | 700 00 |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | 647 50 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | 700 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | 647 50 |
| Mrs. Greeta Harding, | 240 50 |
| | $ 3,635 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Superintendent's salary, | $ 445 19 |

### Directors' Services

| | |
|---|---|
| F. L. Stratton, | $ 1 50 |
| Mrs. Anna A. Pratt, | 7 50 |
| T. M. McGinnis, | 15 05 |
| Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker, | 12 00 |
| | $ 36 05 |

### Janitors and House Cleaning

| | |
|---|---|
| Dorothy Earle, | $ 35 00 |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | 35 00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Coleman, | 35 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | 35 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | 35 00 |
| Mrs. Greeta Harding, | 13 00 |
| Mrs. Varina Brooks, | 4 15 |
| Mabel Hall, | 10 00 |
| Everett Williams, | 17 27 |
| | $ 219 42 |

## Books

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allyn & Bacon, | $ | 1 63 |
| American Book Co., | | 6 44 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., | | 2 89 |
| Henry Holt & Co., | | 19 35 |
| Webster Publishing Co., | | 2 07 |
| Lyons & Carnahan, | | 4 38 |
| Hall & McCreary Co., | | 2 40 |
| Ginn & Co., | | 1 92 |
| | $ | 41 08 |

## Supplies and Materials

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co., | $ | 82 97 |
| G. W. Powers, | | 34 21 |
| U. S. Pencil Co., | | 2 75 |
| | $ | 119 93 |

## Furniture

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. S. Fuller & Co., stove, | $ | 25 00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., clock, kindergarten table and chairs, | | 28 00 |
| | $ | 53 00 |

## Fuel

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. P. Field, | $ | 6 30 |
| Donald Record, | | 3 30 |
| F. M. McGinnis, | | 21 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, treas., | | 2 50 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, | | 45 00 |
| Webster Thayer, | | 5 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. Williams, | 26 25 |
| Gladys L. McGinnis, cash, | 5 50 |
| I. W. Williams, | 11 21 |
| | $ 126 06 |

## Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward E. Babb & Co., shades, | $ 10 01 |
| Lyon Hardware Co., fence, | 161 00 |
| R. H. Brown & Co., paint, etc., | 30 97 |
| Leonard Brown, labor, | 52 50 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 30 55 |
| L. J. Sargent & Sons, paint and labor, | 10 45 |
| A. W. Brooks, paint and labor, | 144 96 |
| F. M. McGinnis, labor, | 3 00 |
| Chas. Whitney, Jr., | 5 67 |
| F. O. Gould, labor and material, | 18 59 |
| Holden & Martin, cement, | 7 39 |
| D. M. Hale, lumber, | 15 69 |
| Vaughan & Burnett, clock repair, | 2 50 |
| Robert Carey, labor, | 28 00 |
| W. D. Mundell, labor, | 52 33 |
| W. D. Mundell, cash, | 6 32 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor with truck, | 13 94 |
| | $ 593 87 |

## Transportation

| | |
|---|---|
| H. B. Osborn, | $ 350 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, | 95 60 |
| F. M. McGinnis, | 230 00 |
| Harold Morse, | 87 20 |
| William Mundell, | 28 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| John Bulley, | 80 00 |
| Harold Whitaker, | 61 60 |
| | $ 932 40 |

### Advanced Instruction

| | |
|---|---|
| Rockingham, | $ 41 00 |
| Vermont Academy, | 112 50 |
| Brattleboro, | 375 00 |
| Goddard, | 62 50 |
| Leland Gray, | 512 50 |
| Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, | 75 00 |
| St. Michael's, | 75 00 |
| Springfield, Vt., | 37 50 |
| | $ 1,291 00 |

### Insurance

| | |
|---|---|
| I. E. Higgins, | $ 62 90 |

### Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|---|
| L. H. Higgins, | $ 3 88 |
| F. L. Stratton, | 5 46 |
| F. M. McGinnis, | 5 00 |
| H. A. Thurber, order books, | 2 40 |
| G. W. Powers, | 16 65 |
| M. J. Whitaker, census, | 7 98 |
| M. J. Whitaker, cash paid, | 7 15 |
| Marvin Tuttle, Jr., | 1 00 |
| Arthur Brooks, Jr., | 1 00 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 23 70 |
| Franklin Rowe, | 1 00 |
| Whitcomb Supply Co., | 11 40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Robbins & Cowles, | 75 |
| Frank Rowe, | 1 25 |
| H. A. Williams, | 13 15 |
| Harry Ketcham, | 3 40 |
| Gladys L. McGinnis, | 75 |
| Anna A. Pratt, | 6 93 |
| | $ 112 85 |

## Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers, | $ 3,635 50 |
| Superintendent, | 445 19 |
| Directors' services, | 36 05 |
| Janitors and house cleaning, | 219 42 |
| Books, | 41 08 |
| Supplies, | 119 93 |
| Furniture, | 53 00 |
| Repairs, | 593 87 |
| Fuel, | 126 06 |
| Transportation, | 932 40 |
| Advanced instruction, | 1,291 00 |
| Insurance, | 62 90 |
| Miscellaneous, | 112 85 |
| | $ 7,669 25 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from last year, | $ 743 96 |
| Grand list (110% of $4,331.97), | 4,765 17 |
| Received from state, | 2,148 61 |
| Rent of school land, | 5 60 |
| | $ 7,663 34 |
| Deficit, | $ 5 91 |

## Outstanding School Directors' Orders

| NO. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 168 | St. Michael's High School, | $ 37 50 |
| 173 | W. D. Mundell, | 52 33 |
| 174 | W. D. Mundell, | 6 32 |
| 176 | Vermont Academy, | 37 50 |
| 177 | Dorothy Earle, | 80 00 |
| 178 | Ethel Thayer, | 74 00 |
| 179 | Margaret Coleman, | 80 00 |
| 180 | Maude Mahoney, | 80 00 |
| 182 | Lillian Gordon, | 74 00 |
| 183 | Dorothy Earle, | 4 00 |
| 184 | Ethel Thayer, | 4 00 |
| 185 | Margaret Coleman, | 4 00 |
| 186 | Maude Mahoney, | 4 00 |
| 188 | Lillian Gordon, | 4 00 |
| 189 | H. B. Osborn, | 40 00 |
| 190 | Harold Morse, | 32 00 |
| 191 | John Bulley, | 80 00 |
| 192 | Harold Whitaker, | 12 00 |
| 193 | G. W. Powers, | 6 13 |
| 194 | J. L. Hammett Co., | 14 21 |
| 195 | Mary J. Whitaker, | 4 50 |
| 196 | Mary J. Whitaker, | 1 79 |
| | | $ 732 28 |

## School Directors' Report

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances of the town school district from July 1, 1935 to July 1, 1936, is given. These figures are for the school year and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending February 1.

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts from state, | $ 2,320 65 |
| Receipts from local taxation, | 5,414 70 |
| Rent, | 1 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 18 34 |
| Total, | $ 7,754 69 |

### Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of teachers, | $ 3,395 00 |
| Books, | 93 44 |
| Instructional supplies, | 102 66 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 378 36 |
| Superintendent's travel, | 67 56 |
| Janitors, | 195 50 |
| Janitors' supplies, | 18 86 |
| Fuel, | 224 10 |
| Repairs, | 431 75 |
| Furniture, | 170 52 |
| Transportation, | 474 80 |
| Tuition—advanced, | 1,443 50 |
| Insurance, | 93 06 |
| Pay and expenses of directors, | 52 12 |
| Miscellaneous, | 81 96 |
| Total, | $ 7,223 19 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

| *Year* | *Receipts* | *Expenditures* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1932 | $7,735 72 | $7,091 99 | $643 73—Balance |
| 1933 | 7,086 64 | 6,879 45 | 207 19—Balance |
| 1934 | 6,761 41 | 7,140 19 | 378 78—Deficit |
| 1935 | 7,374 53 | 7,188 97 | 185 56—Balance |
| 1936 | 7,754 69 | 7,223 19 | 531 50—Balance |

Above figures from the statistical reports as of June 30, for each of the years.

Last June Mr. Powers accompanied the board members on a tour to all the school buildings in town and a list was made of advisable improvements in each school. Aside from painting the interior at Brookside last year, little had been done there for some time, so we had quite a long list there. The foundation has been repaired, also the roof, chimney and toilets. Also some painting was done.

At Williamsville the weather vane has been made safe and the interior redecorated.

There were minor repairs at Union, South Newfane and Newfane village. A fence was put around three sides of the village school ground.

Some weeks after the opening of school it was deemed necessary to have a second teacher at Newfane village.

The music work has been extended in the town. This is made possible through the co-operation of the communities with the school board and Mr. Powers furnishing transportation for Miss Jackson.

In the fall term we had twenty-three pupils in high school in seven schools. We are now having to furnish transportation for more than for some time.

We have used our balance from last year and in all

probability will have as much expense next year as we have had this year.

MARY J. WHITAKER,
*Chairman of Board*

## School Superintendent's Report

*To the Citizens of Windham Central District:*

There is bound to be a sameness in these reports published year after year, for the work to be done from one year to another does not vary much. This district comprises ten townships. The children from Stratton go either to the Jamaica or Wardsboro schools. If Stratton is included it makes eleven towns. There are enrolled 638 elementary pupils. There are thirty-nine teachers. The organization of the district remains the same as last year; chairman, G. M. Allbee of Brookline and clerk, Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker of Newfane. For the last full school year ending June 30th, the total number of school visits made by the superintendent was 810, and the mileage covered in making these visits was 9,459 miles. For the first five months of the present school year there have been made 540 school visits.

The district has been fortunate in the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker of Newfane as school and community nurse. For the present year, at least, this work is financed by state and federal funds. Mrs. Whitaker is one of six nurses assigned to different sections of the state. It is really an experiment in rural health work. She not only works with and through the schools, but is glad to consult with local overseers and other town officials and to lend assistance whenever possible. She is also glad to meet with groups of parents to explain her work and to

make suggestions in regard to the health of the children. Medical inspections have already been made in several of the towns. Such inspections are underway in Newfane and will be completed as fast as the doctor can get time for this work. Mrs. Whitaker assists the physician and if defects are found makes an effort to get in touch with the home and encourage remedial treatment and assist in any way possible.

We are fortunate indeed to have the continued help of the Thompson Trust Fund. Miss Harriett Davis, dental hygienist employed by this organization, has been unusually busy this year caring for the dental needs of the children. Interest in and appreciation of this work is steadily increasing. Before the year is over it is hoped that Miss Davis can get to every school in the district.

Newfane is fortunate in its teaching personnel. The regular work of the schools is being well maintained. Whatever newer subjects are added from time to time, the real purpose of the schools must always be to teach boys and girls to read and write and figure. Given this ability, they will be able to gather information from books, magazines, newspapers and many other sources.

However, your superintendent does believe that more attention should be given in our elementary schools to manual training for the boys and domestic science for the girls. More time should be given to music and drawing. A music supervisor to travel from town to town would be a most desirable addition to our schools. How to do all this constitutes a real problem, but it is one which should challenge our best efforts.

Newfane has made a good start in the right direction. Music instruction is being given by Miss Alice Helen Jackson in five of your schools. The expense is being borne jointly by the town and community. The work is proving both enjoyable and worthwhile. At the Brookside

School, Mr. Buchanan and the teacher have just organized a 4-H Club which is giving excellent help along the lines of manual training. The various communities in the town are to be commended for the support which they are giving to all these worthwhile activities.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Powers,
*Suprintendent of Schools.*

February 1, 1937

## H. T. Osborn, Treasurer, in Account with Moore Free Library Association

### Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1936 | | |
| Feb. 1 | To permanent fund, | $ 6,766 50 |
| | Cash on hand and in bank, | 274 41 |
| | Interest on bonds, | 110 86 |
| | Interest on town notes, | 94 08 |
| | Profit on sale of 2 $1,000, 3¼% U. S. treasury bonds, | 156 88 |
| | Interest on bank deposit, | 41 05 |
| | | $ 7,443 78 |

### Cr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1936 | | | |
| June 27 | Commission on sale of bonds, | | $ 2 97 |
| Aug. 7 | L. B. Yauvey, 14 tons coal, | | 196 00 |
| Sept. 28 | W. P. Eames, account, | | 27 57 |
| Nov. 24 | W. P. Eames, 2 cord wood, | | 14 00 |
| 1937 | | | |
| Jan. 2 | I. E. Higgins, insurance premium, | | 21 80 |
| | Postage, | | 06 |
| | Original permanent fund, $6,766 50 | | |
| | Net profit on bonds transferred to permanent fund, | 153 91 | 6,920 41 |
| | Cash on hand and in bank, | | 260 97 |
| | | | $7,443 78 |

Because of the low rate of income realized from the investment of the permanent fund, your trustees felt that some shifts of the funds were advisable. During the year $2,000 par value of U. S. Treasury 3¼% bonds were sold at a net profit of $153.91 and $3,000 was invested in notes of the Town of Newfane yielding 5%. The net profit realized from the sale of the bonds was added to the permanent fund, by vote of the Trustees, increasing this fund to $6,920.41.

The additional income realized by reason of this shift of investments enabled the Library to nearly break even for the fiscal year, and inasmuch as 1937 income should show further increase, our finances now seem to be on a satisfactory basis.

Investment of the permanent fund is now as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Treasury 3¼% bonds, | $ 2,000 00 |
| Town of Newfane notes, | 3,000 00 |
| Savings Deposit, Vermont Savings Bank, | 1,920 41 |
| | $ 6,920 41 |

## Auditors' Certificate

For the year ending January 31, 1937. To the citizens of the town of Newfane, Vt.

Your auditors have examined and adjusted the accounts of the several town officers as here presented and believe them correct.

P. C. Thayer,
Harold W. Whitaker,
Bernard C. Stone.

## Town Budget as Suggested by Selectmen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen, | $ | 1 20 |
| Schools, | | 1 10 |
| Road Commissioners, | | 50 |
| Poor, | | 20 |
| Interest, | | 25 |
| Indebtedness, | | 23 |
| Discount, | | 12 |
| County tax, | | 01 |
| Patrol and state highway assessment, | | 24 |
| | $ | 3 85 |

## Births in Newfane in 1936

Feb. 26. A son, Paul Leslie, to Paul M. and Lydia Harriet (Harrington) Carr of Williamsville.

Mar. 20. A daughter, Jo-Ann, to Addis and Harriett (Carr) Robinson.

April 8. (At Williamsville) a son, Elmer Roy to Zina Julian and Eva Mae (Fales) Carey of Marlboro, Vt.

April 13. (At Williamsville) a daughter, Barbara Marie, to Richard Streeter and Helen Elizabeth (Smith) Amidon of Brattleboro.

April 17. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Evelyn Mae, to Carleton F. and Mabel (Goodell) Clark of Williamsville.

May 30. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Joan Lyms, to Chester A. and Frances L. (Telford) Comstock of Newfane.

June 10. (At Jamaica) a daughter, Joan Lelia, to Rexford L. and Elizabeth E. (Maher) Coleman.

July 28. A son, Frederick Melvin, to Emmons W. and Ruby L. (Winchester) Robinson.

Aug. 26. A daughter, Marcia Ann, to Bernard C. and Doris Elizabeth (Stedman) Stone of Williamsville.

Sept. 8. (At Williamsville) a son, Alva Archer, to Archer G. and Violet Elmira (Harris) Sawtelle of Townshend, Vt.

Sept. 12. A daughter, Dorothy Agnes, to Frank W. and Bertha (Gray) Field of Williamsville.

Sept. 18. (At Williamsville) a son, Karl Edgar, to Morris Edgar and Lillian Mary (Burnett) Bragg of Grafton, Vt.

Nov. 5. (At Williamsville) a son, James Nelson, to James Roe and Verna Mae (Bowker) Howe of Brattleboro, Vt.

Nov. 12. A daughter, Jeanette Irene, to Merle S. and Shella Joyce (Cole) Brown.

Nov. 16. A son, David Arland, to Arland George and Huldah P. (Goodell) Harris.

Dec. 14. (At Brattleboro) a son, Donald Herbert, to Howard T. and Valeria E. (Armstrong) Osborn of Newfane.

What will select men to persuade to [illegible]
[illegible] should [illegible] done
Moved that 3 committee confer with [illegible]
to confer select men
Mrs H suggested this order Hemingway year
1 - H.S Ketchum -
2 - W + Brooks -
3 - Harold Whitaker -
no compensation
elected

## Deaths in Newfane in 1936

| | | Age Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 25 | John Symington Clark Ironside, | 79 | 2 | 19 |
| Jan. 27 | Ira F. Moulton, | 75 | 3 | 2 |
| Feb. 12 | Marshall Whitney Lawrence, | 78 | 6 | 11 |
| Feb. 17 | Ella Jane Putnam Yeaw, | 76 | 10 | 16 |
| Feb. 28 | Sarah Hinks Person, | 81 | 6 | 3 |
| Feb. 28 | Viola L. Wells, | 79 | 11 | 1 |
| Apr. 1 | Howard James Pierce, | 68 | 0 | 15 |
| Apr. 15 | Alvin H. White, | 86 | 6 | 7 |
| June 25 | Ethel Anna Mack, | 50 | 4 | 2 |
| Aug. 22 | Angie Maria (Fitts) Read, | 70 | 2 | 3 |
| Sept. 11 | Walter W. Eager, | 85 | 5 | 10 |
| Sept. 12 | Gratia Elizabeth (Andrews) Davidson, | 90 | 6 | 1 |
| Oct. 3 | Abby Howe Forest of North Thetford, Vt., | 87 | 0 | 28 |
| Oct. 27 | Virgil Waitstill Ranney, | 82 | 7 | 12 |
| Dec. 17 | Alcestis Winifred (Wheeler) Lowe, | 60 | 7 | 3 |

## Marriages in Newfane in 1936

April 18. Clarence A. Brown of Newfane and Emma L. Tudor of Wardsboro.

June 26. Franklin Rowe and Pearl J. Martin.

Sept. 26. Paul E. Robinson of Newfane and Esther A. Daigneault of Townshend.

Nov. 4. Allen D. Herbert of Newfane and Stella E. Ahrens of Brattleboro.

## Town Officers, 1936

Moderator: EARL DAVIS.

Town Clerk: A. G. WARREN.

Selectman, term expires 1938: I. W. WILLIAMS.

Selectman, term expires 1939: ARTHUR O. HOWE.

Selectman, term expires 1937: W. C. BALLOU.

School Directors: MRS. ANNA PRATT, term expires 1937; MRS. J. F. WHITAKER, term expires 1938; FRANK GROUT, term expires 1939.

First Road Commissioner: ~~DELMA C. JOHNSON.~~

Second Road Commissioner: W. A. WILSON.

Lister, term expires 1938: C. D. RECORD.

Lister, term expires 1939: IRA E. HIGGINS.

Lister, term expires 1937: S. H. MORSE.

Auditor, term expires 1938: HAROLD W. WHITAKER.

Auditor, term expires 1939: BERNARD C. STONE.

Auditor, term expires 1937: P. C. THAYER.

Treasurer: HOWARD T. OSBORN.

Collector: FRANK L. STRATTON.

Overseer: MRS. L. B. GORDON.

First Constable: ~~F. L. STRATTON.~~

Second Constable: RAY PRATT.

Town Grand Juror: H. B. OSBORN.

Town Grand Juror: S. G. BROWN.

Town Grand Juror: W. J. WHITE.

Pound Keeper: P. H. CARR.

Tree Warden: W. C. BALLOU.

Fence Viewer: J. F. WHITAKER.

Fence Viewer: C. D. RECORD.

Fence Viewer: F. O. GOULD.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: A. C. HARVEY.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: EARL DAVIS.

Town Agent: JOHN M. BAXTER.

Railroad Commissioners: S. G. BROWN, W. C. BALLOU.

Trustees of Moore Free Library: MRS. A. N. SHERMAN, J. E. MORSE, W. P. EAMES, W. L. WILLIAMS, L. H. HIGGINS.

# NOTICE FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Newfane, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at Grange Hall, Williamsville, Vt., on Tuesday the 2nd of March, next at 10 o'clock a.m. to act on the following articles, to wit.

Article 1. To elect a moderator and a town clerk.

Article 2. To act upon the auditors' report.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners for the ensuing year or elect them by ballot.

Article 4. To elect all town officers required by law for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see how much the town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum if any the town will appropriate to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will raise by taxation to defray its expenses and liabilities for the ensuing year and how it shall be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and in anticipation of Federal and State moneys allotted to the town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote: Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 10. To see if the town will vote: Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 11. To see what sum if any the town will appropriate to defray carrying books to and from the Moore Public Library to South Newfane and Williamsville.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ARTHUR O. HOWE,
W. C. BALLOU,
I. W. WILLIAMS,
*Selectmen.*

Newfane, Vt.
February 15, 1937.

SEVENTY-NINTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# AUDITORS

OF THE TOWN OF

# Newfane, Vermont

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## JANUARY 31, 1938

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BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & COMPANY
INCORPORATED
1938

## SUMMARY OF TOWN BUSINESS

1937

| | % of grand list | Total funds available from all sources | Total expended | Balance | Deficit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen, | $1.15 | $ 6,985.81 | $ 6,714.95 | $270.86 | |
| Schools, | 1.15 | 7,739.39 | 8,721.87 | | $ 982.48 |
| W. A. Wilson, town roads, | .25 | 1,207.98 | 1,231.05 | | 23.07 |
| P. M. Carr, town roads, | .25 | 1,154.65 | 1,162.24 | | 7.59 |
| Poor, | .18 | 829.23 | 1,220.41 | | 391.18 |
| Interest, | .25 | 1,190.10 | 1,146.15 | | 43.95 |
| Discount, | .03 | 137.54 | 222.41 | | 84.87 |
| Indebtedness, | .09 | 412.61 | | | |
| County tax, | .01 | 45.84 | 43.33 | | 2.51 |
| Highway assessment, | .24 | 1,100.30 | 1,142.41 | | 42.11 |
| | $3.60 | | | | |

An additional item of $392.48 is chargeable to Selectmen's account for resurfacing roads.

## Town Debt

| | |
|---|---|
| 1928, | $11,103 45 |
| 1929, | 20,183 63 |
| 1930, | 16,093 57 |
| 1931, | 19,541 49 |
| 1932, | 15,952 65 |
| 1933, | 13,638 48 |
| 1934, | 10,995 19 |
| 1935, | 12,731 61 |
| 1936, | 11,671 83 |
| 1937, | 14,862 71 |
| 1938, | 16,010 35 |

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## Liabilities

| | 1937 | 1938 |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders outstanding, | $ 222 13 | $ 109 60 |
| School Directors' orders outstanding, | 732 28 | 715 30 |
| Road Commissioners' orders outstanding, | 37 10 | |
| Overseer of Poor orders outstanding, | 51 95 | 5 00 |
| Library notes, | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Savings Bank notes, | 19,000 00 | 24,000 00 |
| | $25,043 46 | $29,829 90 |

## Resources

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $ 3,500 47 | $ 1,065 82 |
| Property taxes not collected, | 6,069 98 | 5,944 64 |
| Head, flood and old age assistance taxes not paid, | 610 50 | 761 85 |
| Due from state on road work, | | 6,047 24 |
| | $10,180 95 | $13,819 55 |
| Town indebtedness, | $14,862 71 | $16,010 35 |

## H. T. Osborn, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Newfane

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, February 1, 1937, | | | $ 3,500 47 |

RECEIPTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From Tax Collector: | | | |
| 1937 general tax, | $14,047 31 | | |
| 1937 age assistance tax, | 642 50 | | |
| Total 1937 taxes collected, | | $14,689 81 | |
| 1936 general tax, | $ 1,137 60 | | |
| 1936 age assistance tax, | 136 50 | | |
| 1935 general tax, | 256 76 | | |
| 1935 age assistance tax, | 11 00 | | |
| 1935 flood tax, | 15 32 | | |
| 1934 general tax, | 119 52 | | |
| 1934 flood tax, | 3 00 | | |
| 1933 general tax, | 318 98 | | |
| 1933 flood tax, | 1 50 | | |
| 1932 general tax, | 185 66 | | |
| 1932 flood tax, | 4 50 | | |
| 1931 general tax, | 106 21 | | |
| 1931 flood tax, | 3 00 | | |
| 1930 general tax, | 96 00 | | |
| 1929 general tax, | 40 00 | | |
| Total delinquent taxes collected, | | $ 2,435 55 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on delinquent taxes, | 71 93 | |
| Total income from taxes, | | $17,197 29 |
| From State Treasurer: | | |
| Rebate on school fund, | $ 2,431 40 | |
| State aid; winter roads, | 497 92 | |
| Total amount received from state, | | $ 2,929 32 |
| Miscellaneous Income: | | |
| Refund—Selectmen's account, | $ 8 40 | |
| Refund—Support of Poor account, | 4 00 | |
| Sale of dynamite—road commissioners, | 1 83 | |
| Rent of school land, | 33 70 | |
| Rent of cement mixer, | 5 00 | |
| Dog license fees, | 202 20 | |
| Total miscellaneous income, | | $ 255 13 |
| From borrowed money—notes payable, | | 10,000 00 |
| Total cash available, | | $33,882 21 |

## Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Orders Paid: | | |
| Selectmen's orders, | $ 6,909 11 | |
| School Directors' orders, | 8,732 94 | |
| Road Commissioner's orders— W. A. Wilson, | 5,253 22 | |
| Road Commissioner's orders— Paul M. Carr, | 2,368 94 | |
| Overseer of poor orders, | 1,267 36 | |
| Total orders paid, | | $24,531 57 |
| To State Treasurer: | | |
| Town's share of state road; patrol expense, | $ 768 75 | |
| State highway assessment, | 373 66 | |
| Old age assistance tax, | 852 75 | |
| Total amount paid to the state, | | $ 1,995 16 |
| County tax, | | 43 33 |
| Farm Bureau assessment, | | 44 12 |
| Notes paid (temporary retirement), | | 5,000 00 |
| Interest on indebtedness, | | 1,190 10 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses: | | |
| Doctors' fees for reporting vital statistics, | $ 5 50 | |
| Service charge on commercial account, | 6 61 | |
| Total miscellaneous expense, | | $ 12 11 |
| Total disbursements during the year, | | $32,816 39 |
| Balance, cash on hand and in bank January 31, 1938, | | $ 1,065 82 |

## Tax Report, 1937

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grand list, | $ 4,584 60 | |
| Total tax at $3.60, | | $16,504 56 |
| Tax collected, | 14,255 32 | |
| Less discount allowed, | 222 41 | |
| Paid Treasurer, | $14,032 91 | |
| 1937 tax unpaid, | | $ 2,249 24 |
| Additional 1937 taxes paid, | | 14 40 |

## Prior Years Tax Report

| *Year* | *Due last report* | *Paid* | *Abated* | *Now due* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | $ 42 80 | | $ 4 00 | $ 38 80 |
| 1929 | 182 44 | $ 40 00 | 8 00 | 134 44 |
| 1930 | 236 08 | 96 00 | 10 00 | 130 08 |
| 1931 | 396 75 | 106 21 | 10 67 | 279 87 |
| 1932 | 588 39 | 185 66 | | 402 73 |
| 1933 | 763 64 | 318 98 | | 444 66 |
| 1934 | 725 96 | 119 52 | | 606 44 |
| 1935 | 940 29 | 256 76 | | 683 53 |
| 1936 | 2,197 23 | 1,137 60 | 3 60 | 1,056 03 |
| | $6,073 58 | $2,260 73 | $36 27 | $3,776 58 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 1937 taxes not paid, | $2,249 24 |
| Old age and flood taxes due, | 734 75 |
| Total taxes unpaid-to-date, | $6,760 57 |

## Flood Tax Account

| | *Due* | *Abated* | *Paid* | *Now due* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | $ 17 50 | $ 5 00 | | $ 12 50 |
| 1930 | 35 00 | 5 00 | | 30 00 |
| 1931 | 54 50 | 3 00 | $ 3 00 | 48 50 |
| 1932 | 54 00 | | 4 50 | 49 50 |
| 1933 | 40 50 | | 1 50 | 39 00 |
| 1934 | 72 00 | | 3 00 | 69 00 |
| 1935 | 72 00 | | 15 32 | 56 68 |
| | $345 50 | $13 00 | $27 32 | $305 18 |

## Old Age Assistance

| | *Due* | *Abated* | *Paid* | *Now due* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | $ 48 00 | | $ 11 00 | $ 37 00 |
| 1936 | 217 00 | $1 75 | 136 50 | 78 75 |
| 1937 | 947 50 | | 632 50 | 315 00 |
| | $1,212 50 | $1 75 | $780 00 | $430 75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Additional Old Age Assistance taxes paid, | $ 10 00 |
| Total Flood and Old Age Assistance taxes due Jan. 31, 1938, | 734 75 |
| Total Tax abated, | 51 02 |

## Dog Fund Account

| | |
|---|---|
| 84 dogs at $2.00, | $ 168 00 |
| 6 dogs at $6.00, | 36 00 |
| 1 dog, | 9 00 |
| 1 dog, | 3 00 |
| | $ 216 00 |
| Clerk's fee at 15 cents each, 92 dogs, | 13 80 |
| | $ 202 20 |

## Selectmen's Account

### Services

| | |
|---|---|
| I. W. Williams, services, | $ 6 40 |
| W. C. Ballou, services, | 22 00 |
| Arthur O. Howe, services, | 35 20 |
| S. H. Morse, services as lister, | 26 30 |
| Harold Whitaker, auditing and postage, | 18 50 |
| C. D. Record, services as lister, | 30 20 |
| Porter C. Thayer, services as auditor, | 6 00 |
| B. C. Stone, services as auditor and postage, | 18 08 |
| Frank Gould, services as lister, | 28 00 |
| Leonard Brown, services as ballot clerk (1936), | 3 00 |
| F. L. Stratton, collecting taxes, | 134 76 |
| Earl Davis, services as moderator, | 3 00 |
| F. L. Stratton, services at Town meeting, | 2 40 |
| W. C. Ballou, civil authority meeting, | 1 80 |
| Arthur O. Howe, civil authority meeting, | 1 80 |
| Porter C. Thayer, civil authority meeting, | 1 80 |
| F. L. Stratton, civil authority meeting, | 1 80 |
| I. W. Williams, civil authority meeting, | 1 80 |
| Arthur Warren, civil authority meeting, | 1 80 |
| John Baxter, services at civil authority meetings and attending booth, | 6 30 |
| H. T. Osborne, services as Treasurer, | 50 00 |
| | $ 400 94 |

### Material

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles H. Mills & Sons, lumber, | $ 6 78 |
| G. E. Murray, boiler for culvert, | 35 00 |
| Dewitt Grocery Co., 4 rolls roofing, | 3 60 |
| Phillips & Timson, lumber, | 7 88 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur O. Howe, gravel and labor, | 33 20 |
| Arthur Wilson, 3,780 ft. guard rail and fittings, | 319 00 |
| Carl Brown, 35 yds. gravel, | 3 50 |
| W. E. Stone, 1,506 ft. bridge plank, | 37 65 |
| State of Vt. Highway Dept., 80 cu. yds. sand from State crushing plant, | 24 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, lumber and labor, | 18 00 |
| G. E. Murray, three 18 ft. bridge girders, | 33 00 |
| I. W. Williams, 15,013 ft. lumber, | 377 90 |
| Penn Culvert Co., 10 in. culvert pipe, | 11 34 |
| Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., 96 ft. 12 in. and 24 ft. 18 in. culvert pipe, | 130 55 |
| H. A. Williams, lumber and merchandise, | 44 81 |
| Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., concrete culvert, | 31 20 |
| Raymond J. Pierce, 90 bags cement for Baxter Bridge, | 63 00 |
| | $ 1,180 41 |

## Miscellaneous Bridges

| | |
|---|---|
| John Robinson, labor, | $ 7 50 |
| Webster Thayer, labor with truck, | 9 67 |
| P. E. Robinson, labor with truck, | 15 62 |
| Everett E. Williams, labor, | 15 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 8 66 |
| L. E. Stratton, use of team, | 3 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor with team, | 35 17 |
| Raymond Kent, labor, | 3 50 |
| Clarence Brown, labor, | 3 50 |
| Clifford L. Hitchcock, labor, | 25 90 |
| Valentine B. Busch, labor, | 26 95 |
| Robert Bingham, labor, | 15 50 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 10 50 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor, | 5 42 |

| | |
|---|---|
| W. H. Moore, labor, | 24 33 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 7 67 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | 33 40 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 31 83 |
| George Howard, labor, | 40 40 |
| | $ 323 52 |

## Cutting Brush

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Howard, | $ 37 32 |
| Frank Lowe, | 36 84 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., | 64 83 |
| R. M. Kent, | 3 00 |
| Donald Gould, | 6 33 |
| Norman Pomfrey, | 6 00 |
| Darwin Howard, | 18 00 |
| Ernest Hamlin, | 33 00 |
| Fayette Haskins, | 21 00 |
| Fred Goodell, | 21 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, | 3 00 |
| | $ 250 32 |

## Sanding Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| John Robinson, | $ 19 84 |
| Frank Lowe, | 14 83 |
| Emmons Robinson, | 19 17 |
| Wilson Winchester, | 53 60 |
| A. F. Mundell, | 261 56 |
| Edson Teffts, | 49 67 |
| Glen Howe, | 15 80 |
| Chas. Whitney, | 5 17 |

| | |
|---|---|
| S. P. Rawson, | 3 00 |
| A. C. Robinson, | 3 00 |
| Geo. Howard, | 17 83 |
| R. A. Wilson, | 73 92 |
| Edson Teffts, | 30 10 |
| | $ 567 49 |

## River Road Job, Newfane

| | |
|---|---|
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | $ 3 00 |
| M. A. Wilson, labor, | 7 67 |
| Herman Eddy, labor with truck, | 60 75 |
| Floyd Hamlin, labor, | 3 00 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 6 00 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor with truck, | 27 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 27 80 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | 10 00 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 7 50 |
| Norman Pomfrey, labor, | 3 00 |
| Harlan Albee, labor with truck, | 11 25 |
| Robert Jeffts, labor, | 10 00 |
| Carlton Monroe, labor, | 3 00 |
| George Howard, labor, | 15 67 |
| Clarence Brown, labor, | 7 67 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 13 00 |
| Harry Howe, labor with truck, | 48 10 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 14 67 |
| Haskell Carr, labor, | 10 00 |
| | $ 289 08 |

## Winter Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Puffer, tractor plow, $6.25 per hr., | $ 118 76 |
| A. F. Mundell, | 51 45 |
| Paul Carr, | 73 50 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, | 33 67 |
| P. H. Carr, | 23 18 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, | 51 34 |
| Arthur Howe, | 32 54 |
| Marvin Tuttle, | 19 66 |
| F. L. Gould, | 3 00 |
| H. L. Eddy, | 5 00 |
| I. W. Williams, | 13 50 |
| Richard Carey, | 3 00 |
| C. B. Gray, | 3 00 |
| Perley Potter, | 9 75 |
| Raymond Record, | 1 00 |
| Everett E. Williams, labor, | 5 50 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 5 50 |
| Robert Carey, labor, | 3 33 |
| | $ 456 68 |

## Culverts

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. Howard, labor, | $ 10 67 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 3 00 |
| Herman Eddy, moving Boiler Culverts, | 4 50 |
| Emmons Robinson, moving Boiler Culverts, | 2 00 |
| Herbert Metcalf, labor Cheney Culverts, | 6 00 |
| Everett Williams, labor Cheney Culverts, | 3 00 |
| I. W. Williams, labor Cheney Culverts, | 21 60 |
| W. H. Moore, labor Cheney Culverts, | 18 00 |
| C. C. Reed, labor with team, | 28 00 |
| | $ 96 77 |

## Adams Hill and Hunter Brook

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Webster Thayer, trucking, | $ | 3 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor with team, | | 27 00 |
| Herbert Metcalf, labor, | | 6 00 |
| Wilson Winchester, labor with truck, | | 22 20 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | | 9 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | | 9 00 |
| John Bulley, blacksmithing, | | 1 50 |
| | $ | 77 70 |

## Fighting Fire

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Darwin Howard, | $ | 1 50 |
| Durward Washburn, | | 3 00 |
| Herman Howe, | | 3 00 |
| Geo. Howard, | | 3 00 |
| Earl Brooks, | | 3 00 |
| Sharon Rawson, | | 3 00 |
| Arthur Cutler, | | 3 00 |
| Merton Wilson, | | 3 00 |
| Henry Howe, | | 4 50 |
| Lewis Wilder, | | 1 50 |
| Norman Pomfrey, | | 1 50 |
| John Howard, | | 3 00 |
| Lyle De Long, | | 1 50 |
| Ray Harrington, | | 4 50 |
| Oscar Harrington, | | 3 00 |
| Cecil Prouty, | | 1 50 |
| Grey Martin, | | 1 50 |
| Winchester Martin, | | 1 50 |
| Albert Brown, | | 1 50 |
| Clarence Miles, | | 3 00 |
| Frank Miles, | | 3 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Gould, | 3 00 |
| Emmons Robinson, | 3 00 |
| Haskell Carr, | 3 00 |
| F. L. Gould, | 3 00 |
| Albert Pratt, | 3 00 |
| John Robinson, | 4 50 |
| Paul Robinson, | 4 50 |
| Albert Robinson, | 4 50 |
| Addis Robinson, | 3 00 |
| Ernest Brooks, | 4 50 |
| Berte Morse, | 3 00 |
| W. C. Ballou, | 3 00 |
| Fred Washburn, | 1 50 |
| Harold Whitaker, | 1 50 |
| | $ 99 00 |

### Baker Brook Dyke

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Carr, | $ 45 34 |
| Bernard Johnson, | 21 00 |
| W. H. Moore, | 19 33 |
| I. W. Williams, | 21 20 |
| Everett Williams, | 5 67 |
| | $ 112 54 |

### Red Bridge Job, South Newfane

| | |
|---|---|
| Arthur Howe, labor and supplies, | $ 151 75 |
| Robert Bingham, labor, | 72 84 |
| Herbert Bingham, labor, | 68 34 |
| Bruce Hopkins, labor, | 86 84 |
| Paul Robinson, labor with truck, | 42 03 |
| Richard La Rose, labor, | 72 34 |
| George Howard, labor, | 88 34 |
| John Robinson, labor, | 4 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 86 34 |
| I. W. Williams, labor with team, | 88 20 |
| Wayland Moore, labor, | 67 17 |
| Ed. Helstowski, labor with truck, | 36 38 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 15 00 |
| Ed. Helstowski, moving and erecting iron for red bridge, | 170 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor with team, | 58 13 |
| Harold Fleming, labor, | 44 67 |
| Lyon Hardware Co., hardware, | 53 61 |
| Raymond J. Pierce, 345 bags cement, | 236 50 |
| | $ 1,442 48 |

## Labor on Small Jobs

| | |
|---|---|
| George Howard, labor, | $ 26 34 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 27 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, foreman W. P. A., | 39 00 |
| W. D. Mundell, labor and mileage, | 26 16 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor with truck, | 72 09 |
| Floyd Hamlin, labor, | 3 00 |
| Norman Pomfrey, labor, | 3 00 |
| Ed. Helstowski, labor with truck, | 14 25 |
| Harlie Webster, labor, | 6 00 |
| Frank Gould, labor, | 3 00 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 3 00 |
| E. W. Robinson, labor, | 3 00 |
| Wilson Winchester, labor with truck, | 11 10 |
| M. A. Mundell, labor, | 16 84 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 15 00 |
| Harry Smith, labor, | 6 00 |
| Clarence Brown, labor, | 12 00 |
| E. E. Williams, labor, | 3 00 |
| | $ 289 78 |

## Railings

| | |
|---|---|
| I. W. Williams, labor, | $ 17 20 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | 12 00 |
| W. H. Moore, labor, | 10 67 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 8 80 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 7 34 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 8 00 |
| | $ 64 01 |

## Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|---|
| E. L. Hildreth & Co., auditors' reports, | $ 76 80 |
| E. L. Hildreth & Co., tax cards, | 12 00 |
| C. E. Flanders Co., grader blade, | 19 50 |
| Tuttle Stationery Co., blank books, | 12 60 |
| West River Printing Co., order books, | 7 80 |
| A. G. Warren, rent, | 60 00 |
| A. G. Warren, office work, | 14 20 |
| A. C. Robinson, | 13 55 |
| F. I. Webster Co., hardware, | 15 30 |
| R. H. Brown & Co., hardware, | 26 99 |
| J. Greenwood, hardware, | 31 75 |
| Lyon Hardware Co., hardware, | 15 00 |
| H. T. Osborn, postage, etc., | 1 92 |
| F. L. Stratton, postage, etc., | 3 00 |
| P. B. Sparks, blacksmithing, | 12 55 |
| G. E. Dinsmoor, trucking, | 1 20 |
| Geo. Gauthier, blacksmithing, | 2 50 |
| Marion Sherman, | 11 00 |
| C. Sleeper, freight, | 1 36 |
| Vt. Printing Co., printing, | 8 50 |
| Geo. M. Clay, workman's compensation, | 109 05 |
| Marvin Tuttle, | 5 00 |
| Mary E. Higgins, | 64 28 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. B. Bush, Memorial Day, | 25 00 |
| Ira E. Higgins, bonds for town officials, | 90 00 |
| Earl Davis, fencing off side road, | 1 00 |
| Merton Wilson, carpenter work, | 18 00 |
| L. H. Higgins, hardware, | 6 75 |
| L. H. Noyes, M. D., Est., quarantine, | 5 00 |
| Howard Osborn, Insurance, | 77 46 |
| Addis Robinson, repairing damage Carr's house, | 3 90 |
| S. G. Brown, cement mixer, | 100 00 |
| Gordon Sutton, rent of derrick, | 120 00 |
| M. Woods, tending lights, | 1 25 |
| | $ 974 21 |

## Summary of Selectmen's Orders

| | |
|---|---|
| Services, | $ 400 94 |
| Material, | 1,180 41 |
| Miscellaneous bridges, | 323 52 |
| Cutting brush, | 250 32 |
| Sanding roads, | 567 49 |
| River Road Job, Newfane, | 289 08 |
| Winter roads, | 456 68 |
| Culverts, | 96 77 |
| Adams Hill and Hunter Brook, | 77 70 |
| Fighting Fire, | 99 00 |
| Baker Brook Dyke, | 112 54 |
| Red Bridge, South Newfane, | 1,442 48 |
| Small jobs, | 289 78 |
| Railings, | 64 01 |
| Miscellaneous, | 974 21 |
| | $ 6,624 93 |
| 1937 orders outstanding, | 90 02 |
| Total orders drawn, | $ 6,714 95 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 115% grand list ($4,584.60), | $ 5,272 29 |
| Dog license fees, | 202 20 |
| State aid, winter roads, | 497 92 |
| Back road fund, | 1,000 00 |
| Rent of cement mixer, | 5 00 |
| Refund, | 8 40 |
| | $ 6,985 81 |
| Balance, | $ 270 86 |

## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 282 | S. A. Merrifield, | $ 10 00 |
| 419 | Lewis Higgins, | 9 83 |
| 418 | George Howard, | 1 00 |
| 408 | Clarence Miles, | 6 75 |
| 412 | Emmons Robinson, | 6 17 |
| 413 | John Robinson, | 6 67 |
| 415 | F. C. Lowe, | 3 81 |
| 416 | Clifford R. Nichols, | 38 50 |
| 27 | Town of Dover, | 7 29 |
| | | $ 90 02 |

### Old Orders, 1936

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 471 | E. L. Hildreth & Co., | $ 13 50 |
| 12 | Frank Miles, | 2 33 |

### 1934

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 440 | L. C. Hale, | 3 75 |

## Road Commissioners' Orders

### Paul M. Carr, Road Commissioner

#### Town Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul M. Carr, labor, | $ 216 00 |
| Mike Fitzmorris, team, | 212 66 |
| L. E. Stratton, team, | 132 50 |
| Claude Reed, team, | 75 00 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 104 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 142 83 |
| Carlton Clark, labor, | 69 33 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 18 00 |
| Merle Brown, labor, | 47 50 |
| Hugh Sparks, labor, | 18 33 |
| Webster Thayer, truck, | 3 25 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 27 00 |
| Herman Eddy, truck, | 33 30 |
| Ernest Beetlestone, labor, | 6 00 |
| Ace Brown, labor, | 3 00 |
| Albert Robinson, repairs, | 4 50 |
| Harold Fleming, labor, | 6 00 |
| Herbert Brown, gravel, | 2 80 |
| R. H. Brown Co., 2 iron bars, | 2 16 |
| Penn Culvert Co., culverts, | 38 08 |
| | $ 1,162 24 |

#### Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 25% grand list, | $ 1,146 15 |
| Rebate Maintenance state aid road, | 8 50 |
| | $ 1,154 65 |
| Deficit, | 7 59 |

## Mud Hole Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul M. Carr, | $ 41 40 |
| Emmons Robinson, | 25 50 |
| Wilson Winchester, truck, | 66 60 |
| Bernard Johnson, | 25 50 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., | 22 50 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., | 6 00 |
| Clyde La Rose, | 3 00 |
| Herbert Brown, | 6 00 |
| Herbert Bingham, | 3 00 |
| Ayden Bingham, | 3 00 |
| Carl Brown, 74 yd. gravel, | 7 40 |
| Porter Thayer, | 3 00 |
| Herbert Metcalf, | 12 00 |
| Claude Reed, | 9 00 |
| Harley Webster, | 7 50 |
| W. R. Trevarrow, | 1 50 |
| | $ 242 90 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Appropriated by state, | 300 00 |
| Balance, | 57 10 |

## Parish Road

| | |
|---|---|
| R. H. Brown Co., dynamite, | $ 11 56 |
| Penn Culvert Co., culverts, | 15 96 |
| Paul M. Carr, labor, | 39 60 |
| Herman Eddy, truck, | 66 60 |
| Wilson Winchester, truck, | 81 00 |
| L. E. Stratton, team, | 9 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 33 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | 33 00 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | 30 00 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 12 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 33 00 |
| C. D. Record, team, | 18 00 |
| Anson Collins, gravel, | 2 00 |
| Carl Brown, 191 yd. gravel, | 19 10 |
| | $ 403 82 |
| Town Highway funds from State, | 400 00 |
| Deficit, | $ 3 82 |

## Resurfacing Marlboro Road

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul M. Carr, labor, | $ 57 60 |
| Anson Collins, 552 yd. gravel, | 55 20 |
| H. L. Eddy, truck, | 149 80 |
| Wilson Winchester, truck, | 113 40 |
| L. E. Stratton, team, | 6 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 48 00 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., | 33 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, | 45 00 |
| Emmons Robinson, | 42 00 |
| Harold Fleming, | 3 00 |
| Harley Webster, | 39 00 |
| | $ 592 00 |
| State paid, | 400 00 |
| Town's share, | $ 192 00 |

## W. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner

### Town Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | $ 289 15 |
| Roy Monroe, labor, | 11 66 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, | 26 45 |
| Harlan Allbee, | 19 86 |
| Floyd Hamlin, | 15 67 |
| F. H. Hamlin, | 9 00 |
| R. H. Brown & Co., caps and fuse, | 3 25 |
| L. S. Bills, labor, | 6 00 |
| Dorr Allen, 98 yd. gravel, | 9 80 |
| George Lawrence, labor, | 6 00 |
| Hazen Winchester, labor, | 90 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | 92 00 |
| Edson Teffts, labor, | 33 30 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 6 00 |
| Earl Brooks, labor, | 1 34 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 45 00 |
| Frank Miles, labor, | 2 00 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 47 17 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor, | 94 61 |
| M. A. Wilson, labor, | 12 66 |
| F. O. Gould, labor, | 19 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 65 83 |
| Fred Washburn, labor, | 10 00 |
| F. L. Gould, labor, | 23 67 |
| H. L. Carr, labor, | 45 99 |
| K. E. French, 6 lbs. axle grease, | 1 25 |
| J. C. Tibbetts, labor, | 129 67 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 30 00 |
| P. H. Carr, | 3 50 |
| A. O. Howe, 202 yds. gravel, | 20 20 |
| H. H. Howe, labor, | 93 12 |
| Carlton Monroe, | 11 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Jeffts, | 17 00 |
| Norman Pomfrey, | 29 00 |
| | $ 1,231 05 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 25% of grand list ($4,584.60), | $ 1,146 15 |
| Rebate for maintenance State Aid roads, | 60 00 |
| Rebate, dynamite sold, | 1 83 |
| | $ 1,207 98 |
| Deficit, | $ 23 07 |

## Newfane Hill Job

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Metal Culvert Co., | $ 337 42 |
| R. H. Brown Co., dynamite, | 61 00 |
| Treasurer State of Vt., use of drilling machine, | 92 48 |
| Dorr Allen, gravel, 102 yds., | 10 20 |
| A. C. Robinson, blacksmithing, | 2 85 |
| W. M. Winchester, truck, | 123 75 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 52 40 |
| B. B. Bush, labor, | 19 67 |
| L. A. De Long, | 19 66 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, | 23 17 |
| H. L. Carr, | 27 84 |
| Ernest Hamlin, | 14 17 |
| D. P. Gould, | 9 00 |
| R. M. Kent, | 23 17 |
| M. H. Tuttle, | 19 67 |
| N. W. Pomfrey, | 41 40 |
| R. R. Jeffts, | 39 84 |

| | |
|---|---|
| C. A. Monroe, | 37 67 |
| E. W. Robinson, | 45 84 |
| F. L. Hamlin, | 48 84 |
| | $ 1,050 04 |

Paid by back road fund.

## Grout Road Job

| | |
|---|---|
| New England Metal Culvert Co., | $ 136 22 |
| R. H. Brown Co., dynamite, | 58 80 |
| Treasurer State of Vt., use of drill, | 50 10 |
| B. B. Bush, labor, | 12 00 |
| L. A. De Long, labor, | 9 00 |
| H. L. Carr, labor, | 15 00 |
| Ernest Hamlin, | 15 00 |
| F. L. Hamlin, | 24 00 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, | 49 66 |
| R. R. Jeffts, | 27 00 |
| R. M. Kent, | 15 00 |
| C. A. Monroe, | 18 00 |
| W. N. Pomfrey, | 24 00 |
| E. W. Robinson, | 27 00 |
| M. H. Tuttle, | 12 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, | 36 00 |
| W. M. Winchester, | 64 80 |
| | $ 593 58 |

Paid by back road fund.

The Newfane Hill and Grout jobs were widening and putting in much needed drainage.

## Wardsboro Road Job

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | $ 142 80 |
| E. W. Robinson, labor, | 93 17 |
| L. S. Bills, labor, | 78 00 |
| D. P. Gould, labor, | 24 00 |
| R. M. Kent, labor, | 70 00 |
| F. L. Hamlin, labor, | 93 17 |
| N. W. Pomfrey, labor, | 88 50 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 40 00 |
| H. L. Carr, labor, | 42 00 |
| C. A. Monroe, labor, | 45 00 |
| Roy Monroe, labor, | 18 00 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor with truck, | 236 70 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor, | 29 60 |
| H. H. Howe, labor, | 29 60 |
| J. C. Tibbetts, labor, | 62 00 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 91 83 |
| M. H. Tuttle, labor, | 92 50 |
| New England Metal Culvert Co., | 344 78 |
| Vt. Explosives Co., blasting supplies, | 58 25 |
| Treas. State of Vermont, use of State drill, | 49 50 |
| Leon Bills, 122 yds. gravel, | 12 20 |
| | $ 1,741 60 |
| State appropriated, | 1,745 26 |
| Balance, | $ 3 66 |

Distance improved 2¼ miles.

## Brigham Hill Resurfacing Job

| | |
|---|---|
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | $ 54 80 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 33 17 |
| F. L. Hamlin, labor, | 42 17 |
| E. W. Robinson, labor, | 42 17 |
| N. W. Pomfrey, labor, | 42 17 |
| J. P. Robinson, labor, | 30 50 |
| C. L. Hitchcock, labor, | 39 17 |
| M. H. Tuttle, labor, | 37 50 |
| L. S. Bills, labor, | 3 67 |
| Edson Teffts, labor, | 10 33 |
| Clarence Miles, labor, | 18 40 |
| J. C. Tibbetts, labor, | 6 00 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor with truck, | 103 95 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor with truck, | 85 05 |
| Dorr Allen, 508 yds. gravel, | 50 80 |
| | $ 599 85 |
| State will pay, | 399 37 |
| Town's share, | $ 200 48 |

## Analysis of Highway Expenditures

### Paul M. Carr

| | *Funds Available* | *Expenditures* | *Balance* | *Deficit* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town roads, | $1,154 65 | $1,162 24 | | $ 7 59 |
| Mud hole fund, | 300 00 | 242 90 | $57 10 | |
| Parish road, | 400 00 | 403 82 | | 3 82 |
| Resurfacing, | 400 00 | 592 00 | | *192 00 |

### W. A. Wilson

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town roads, | $1,207 98 | $1,231 05 | | $23 07 |
| Newfane Hill & Grout road, | 1,735 00 | 1,643 62 | $91 38 | |
| Wardsboro road, | 1,745 26 | 1,741 60 | 3 66 | |
| Brigham Hill resurfacing, | 399 37 | 599 85 | | *200 48 |

*These items chargeable to Selectmen's Account.

## Overseer of Poor Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid for Mary Allen, | | $ 318 56 |
| Aid for Florence Carey, | | 106 70 |
| Aid for Harriet Ann Hall, | | 119 41 |
| Aid for Alice Robinson, | | 208 00 |
| Aid for Maude Whitaker, | | 160 04 |
| Care of 29 tramps during year at $1.50, | | 43 50 |
| Dr. Leighton H. Noyes: | | |
| Mrs. Carlton Clark's confinement case, | $25 00 | |
| Care of Ernest Wade, | 75 00 | |
| Examination of school children, | 25 00 | |
| Mary Allen's care, | 14 00 | |
| | | 139 00 |
| Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, hospital care of Ernest Wade, | | 26 00 |
| Arthur L. Rohde, Funeral Director, funeral expenses of Wm. Hastings at Brattleboro Retreat, | | 75 00 |
| C. C. Laughton, merchandise for town poor, | | 1 70 |
| H. A. Williams, merchandise for town poor, | | 0 50 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, services rendered as Overseer of poor during year 1937, | | 18 00 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, freight and cartage of State commodities and postage, | | 4 00 |
| | | $1,220 41 |

### Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| Refund aid Carlton Clark, | $ 4 00 |
| 18% of grand list, $4,584.60, | 825 23 |
| | $ 829 23 |
| Deficit, | $ 391 18 |

### Outstanding Orders

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 63 Mrs. Inez Moore, | $ | 5 00 |

## Summary of School Directors' Orders

### Teachers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dorothy Earle, | $ | 320 00 |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | | 666 00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Coleman, | | 720 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | | 720 00 |
| Mrs. Greeta Harding, | | 592 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | | 666 00 |
| Dorothy Skinner, | | 400 00 |
| Sarah Wyman, | | 380 00 |
| Irene Jones, | | 74 00 |
| | $ | 4,538 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superintendent's salary, | $ | 542 97 |

### Directors' Services

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker, | $ | 12 40 |
| Mrs. Anna A. Pratt, | | 22 18 |
| Frank J. Grout, | | 17 45 |
| | $ | 52 03 |

### Janitors and House Cleaning

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dorothy Earle, | $ | 16 00 |
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | | 36 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Margaret Coleman, | 36 00 |
| Dorothy Skinner, | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | 36 00 |
| Mrs. Greeta Harding, | 32 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | 36 00 |
| Sarah Wyman, | 20 00 |
| Irene Jones, | 4 00 |
| Mabel Hall, | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Lottie Williams, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Carleton Clark, | 6 00 |
| Everett Williams, | 3 00 |
| Mrs. Varina Brooks, | 4 85 |
| | $ 262 85 |

## Books

| | |
|---|---|
| Macmillan Co., | $ 6 14 |
| Rowe Peterson Co., | 21 53 |
| Henry Holt & Co., | 6 96 |
| John C. Winston Co., | 3 75 |
| American Book Co., | 13 19 |
| Theodore Presser Co., | 5 24 |
| Hall & McCreary, | 10 80 |
| Ginn & Co., | 3 95 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., | 48 38 |
| | $ 119 94 |

## Supplies and Materials

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co., | $ 73 64 |
| G. W. Powers, | 40 35 |
| | $ 113 99 |

## Furniture

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Quality Furniture Co., stove, | $ | 7 00 |

## Repairs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Holden & Martin, | $ | 13 59 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | | 36 07 |
| Arthur H. White, | | 11 50 |
| W. D. Mundell, | | 9 00 |
| Robert C. Perry, | | 10 38 |
| Waterman-Waterbury Co., | | 10 00 |
| H. C. Bingham, | | 4 75 |
| F. O. Gould, | | 1 50 |
| F. L. Stratton, | | 7 00 |
| Chas. Ebbighausen, | | 17 81 |
| | $ | 121 60 |

## Fuel

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| F. L. Gould, | $ | 30 00 |
| H. A. Williams, | | 8 00 |
| Webster Thayer, | | 12 25 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, | | 58 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, treasurer, | | 2 50 |
| Geo. P. Field, | | 5 00 |
| Raymond Record, | | 3 75 |
| Franklin Rowe, | | 1 50 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, | | 52 50 |
| I. W. Williams, | | 6 75 |
| Chas. H. Mills & Son, | | 15 50 |
| | $ | 195 75 |

### Insurance

| | |
|---|---|
| I. E. Higgins, | $ 76 50 |

### Transportation

| | |
|---|---|
| H. B. Osborn, | $ 360 00 |
| Harold Morse, | 271 20 |
| Harold Whitaker, | 105 60 |
| John Bulley, | 120 00 |
| Lewis Gordon, | 25 20 |
| Gladys Terron, | 24 00 |
| | $ 906 00 |

### Advanced Instruction

| | |
|---|---|
| Leland Gray Seminary, | $ 387 50 |
| Brattleboro High School, | 750 00 |
| Springfield High School, | 187 50 |
| St. Michael's High School, | 112 50 |
| Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, | 75 00 |
| Vermont Academy, | 75 00 |
| Goddard Seminary, | 37 50 |
| | $ 1,625 00 |

### Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|---|
| L. H. Higgins, | $ 5 04 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 20 21 |
| G. W. Powers, incidentals, | 20 67 |
| Alice Helen Jackson, music, | 58 00 |
| Dorothy Earle, | 1 80 |
| Mary J. Whitaker, cash, postage, | 8 42 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank J. Grout, labor, cash, postage, | 8 49 |
| Ray Harrington, | 7 92 |
| J. Greenwood, | 1 17 |
| H. A. Thurber, order books, | 1 20 |
| Homer I. Thomas, bus insurance, | 6 70 |
| Mary J. Whitaker, census, | 7 86 |
| Elbert Howard, | 50 |
| Webster Thayer, | 75 |
| Francis O. Whitney, | 70 |
| Leslie Stratton, | 1 50 |
| Mrs. Florence P. Averill, | 1 00 |
| Robert C. Perry, | 2 40 |
| | $ 154 33 |

## Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers, | $ 4,538 00 |
| Superintendent, | 542 97 |
| Directors' services, | 52 03 |
| Janitors and house cleaning, | 262 85 |
| Books, | 119 94 |
| Supplies, | 113 99 |
| Furniture, | 7 00 |
| Repairs, | 121 60 |
| Fuel, | 195 75 |
| Transportation, | 906 00 |
| Advanced instruction, | 1,625 00 |
| Insurance, | 76 50 |
| Miscellaneous, | 154 33 |
| Total expenditures, | $ 8,715 96 |
| Deficit from last year, | 5 91 |
| | $ 8,721 87 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| Grand list (115% of $4,584.60), | $ 5,272 29 |
| Received from state, | 2,413 40 |
| Rent of school land, | 33 70 |
| | $ 7,739 39 |
| Deficit, | $ 982 48 |

## School Directors' Orders Outstanding

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Dorothy Earle, | $ 1 80 |
| 120 | St. Michael's High School, | 75 00 |
| 149 | J. Leslie Giddings, | 37 50 |
| 152 | Sarah Wyman, | 76 00 |
| 153 | Ethel M. Thayer, | 37 00 |
| 154 | Margaret Coleman, | 80 00 |
| 155 | Dorothy Skinner, | 80 00 |
| 156 | Maud Mahoney, | 80 00 |
| 157 | Irene Jones, | 74 00 |
| 158 | Lillian Gordon, | 74 00 |
| 159 | Sarah Wyman, | 4 00 |
| 160 | Ethel M. Thayer, | 4 00 |
| 161 | Margaret Coleman, | 4 00 |
| 162 | Dorothy Skinner, | 4 00 |
| 163 | Maud Mahoney, | 4 00 |
| 164 | Irene Jones, | 4 00 |
| 165 | Lillian Gordon, | 4 00 |
| 166 | H. B. Osborne, | 40 00 |
| 167 | Harold Morse, | 32 00 |
| | | $ 715 30 |

## School Directors' Report

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances of the town school district from July 1, 1936 to June 30, 1937, is given. These figures are for the school year and will not tally with the figures for the fiscal year ending February 1.

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts from state, | $ 2,148 61 | |
| Receipts from local taxes, | 4,765 17 | |
| Receipts from unexpended balance 1935-36, | 531 50 | |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 5 60 | |
| Total, | $ 7,450 88 | |

### Expenditures

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Control: | | |
| Superintendent's salary, | $ 469 94 | |
| School board expenses, | 23 55 | |
| | | $ 493 49 |
| Instruction: | | |
| Teachers' salaries, | $ 3,931 50 | |
| Tuition advanced, | 1,762 50 | |
| Books, | 122 35 | |
| Supplies and appliances, | 120 19 | |
| Other items, | 28 00 | |
| | | 5,964 54 |
| Operation of Plant: | | |
| Janitor, | $ 235 42 | |
| Janitors' supplies, | 41 40 | |
| Fuel, | 183 71 | |
| | | 460 53 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maintenance: | | |
| Repairs, | $ 380 15 | |
| Furniture and equipment replacement, | 28 00 | |
| Other maintenance costs, | 106 26 | |
| | | 514 41 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities: | | |
| Health and medical services, | $ 25 00 | |
| Transportation, elementary, | 1,206 80 | |
| | | 1,231 80 |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Insurance, | $ 62 90 | |
| | | 62 90 |
| Grand total, | | $ 8,727 67 |

Receipts and Expenditures for a Five Year Period

| *Year* | *Receipts* | *Expenditures* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1933 | $7,086 64 | $6,879 45 | $ 207 19—Balance |
| 1934 | 6,761 41 | 7,140 19 | 378 78—Deficit |
| 1935 | 7,374 53 | 7,188 97 | 185 56—Balance |
| 1936 | 7,754 69 | 7,223 19 | 531 50—Balance |
| 1937 | 7,450 88 | 8,727 67 | 1,276 79—Deficit |

Above figures from statistical reports as of June 30, 1937.

## School Superintendent's Report

*To the Citizens of Newfane:*

Your schools and school buildings are in good condition. Minor repairs are always necessary from year to year, but there is no large repair job pending. Your board's policy of doing some up-keep work each year tends to keep the property in good shape. An interesting development this year has been the opening of the second room at the Williamsville School. It has been many years since there were two schools there. The local community made generous contributions of time, money and labor in getting the upstairs room ready for occupancy.

In Newfane you are fortunate in being the center of the health unit established by the Maternal and Child Health Division of the State Board of Health. Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker's work in the schools and community is most valuable. A very thorough and complete medical examination of the school children has been made by Dr. Noyes and Mrs. Whitaker. However, perhaps the most valuable work which Mrs. Whitaker does is in the homes consulting with the mothers and helping with the health problems of the family. Another important phase of her work is consulting with and assisting local town officials such as selectmen and overseers in the puzzling problems they have in connection with public health matters. The expense of this work is very largely met by state and federal funds, but Dr. Clark of the state board hopes that other towns will follow the example set by Newfane and vote sums of money each year to assist in carrying on this work. This would make it possible for the state board of health to get more federal aid and to extend this type of work into other communities. The Thompson Trust Fund of Brattleboro is still ready to assist in our health work and furnishes the services of Miss Harriett Davis, our dental hygienist.

While of course it will not be immediately possible to institute special courses in manual training, domestic science, handicrafts, music and similar subjects,—these are the things in which many of our boys and girls need training and they are the things which the majority of our boys and girls will use most during their life. Your support of music in the schools is a step in the right direction.

Every effort is being made to maintain the regular work of the schools at a high standard. During the fall and winter standard achievement tests covering the fundamentals of arithmetic were given. Other tests are given from time to time. In civics last fall especial emphasis was placed on the study of the United States Constitution. This was in accordance with the nation wide plan for observing the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the constitution.

Here in Vermont at the present time there is a real shortage of qualified teachers for our elementary schools. This shortage is of course most keenly felt here in the rural schools where the salaries are the lowest. So serious is the situation that the commissioner of education has sent out a special bulletin asking us to urge our young people in high school to consider seriously the possibility of entering one of our normal schools or teachers' colleges in preparation for the profession of teaching. In this bulletin Commissioner Bailey points out that the average salary for rural teachers throughout the state is $657.84, while that of grade teachers in villages is $972.48. It would be most desirable if the rural teacher's salary could be brought up nearer to that of the village teacher's for surely the work in a one room school is fully as difficult.

Including Stratton, the Windham Central District consists of eleven towns. There are enrolled six hundred elementary pupils. This is slightly less than last year. There are thirty-nine teachers. The organization of the district remains the same as last year; chairman, Mr. G. M. Allbee of Brookline

and clerk, Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker of Newfane. For the last full school year ending June 30th, the total number of school visits made by the superintendent was 837, and the mileage covered in making these visits was 9,975 miles. For the first five months of the present school year there have been made 428 school visits. In addition to this there are many meetings and conventions which the superintendent must attend, and many personal calls to make.

The schools are yours and this work which the superintendent tries to do would be impossible without the generous co-operation given by the teachers, local boards and citizens in general.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Powers,
*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 1, 1938

## H. T. Osborn, Treasurer in Account with Moore Free Library

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1937 | | | |
| Feb. | 1 | To permanent fund, | $ 6,920 41 |
| | | Cash on hand and in bank, | 260 97 |
| | | Interest on bonds, | 65 00 |
| | | Interest on town notes, | 150 00 |
| | | Interest on bank deposit, | 41 12 |
| | | | $ 7,437 50 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1937 | | | |
| May | 12 | L. B. Yauvey, 21,210 lbs. coal at $13, | $ 137 87 |
| | | L. H. Higgins, account, | 1 75 |
| Aug. | 23 | E. W. Howard, painting barn, | 20 00 |
| | 31 | E. W. Howard, labor and material, | 19 96 |
| Oct. | 5 | J. C. Tibbetts, 2 cords wood, | 13 00 |
| | 8 | R. R. Jefts, sawing wood, | 2 50 |
| 1938 | | | |
| Jan. | 21 | I. E. Higgins, insurance premium, | 16 64 |
| | 31 | Cash on hand and in bank, | 305 37 |
| | | Permanent fund, | 6,920 41 |
| | | | $ 7,437 50 |

## General Information

Town officers' pay, $.40 per hr.
Day labor, $3.00 per day
Man and team, $6.00
2 yd. truck without driver, $.90 per hr.
Bridge plank, etc., $25.00 per M.
Interest, library note, 5%
Interest, Savings Bank notes, 4%

## Auditors' Certificate

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1938. To the citizens of the town of Newfane, Vt.

Your auditors have examined and adjusted the accounts of the several town officers as herein presented and believe them correct.

Harold W. Whitaker,
Bernard C. Stone,
Porter C. Thayer.
*Auditors.*

## Town Budget as Suggested by Selectmen

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Selectmen, | $ | 1 10 |
| Schools, | | 1 40 |
| Road Commissioners, | | 50 |
| Poor, | | 25 |
| Interest, | | 25 |
| Indebtedness, | | 12 |
| Discount, | | 10 |
| County tax, | | 01 |
| State highway assessment, | | 12 |
| | $ | 3 85 |

## Report of Public Health Work. The Newfane Unit

The meetings of the general committee for Public Health Nursing Service have been held once in two months alternating between Newfane and Williamsville to which all interested persons are welcome.

The Maternal and Child Health Division of the State Board of Health placed Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker as nurse to work in this district which comprises the nine towns of Mr. Powers' school district. At the last meeting of the general committee Mrs. Whitaker gave the following report of her work in Newfane.

96 pupils given special attention by the nurse.
67 had some defects.
16 of the 67 had tonsil and adenoid operations through clinic conducted by the nurse.
9 have been fitted with glasses through clinics.
211 visits have been made to homes of school or pre-school children.
The nurse attended 4 deliveries and made 47 bedside calls.

The State Board of Health feels that wherever possible the people who receive the help of the nurse would like to make a contribution to the support of the Unit.

This money goes to the treasurer of the general committee, Mrs. Bernard Stone of Williamsville. Some of the money this year was used for fuel for the health center room which is located at the parsonage in Newfane.

This is Mrs. Whitaker's office and was formally opened in July.

The loan and supply closet is here and contains many articles needed in a sick room. This is available to everyone.

Mary B. Maher,
Chairman.

## Births in Newfane in 1937

Feb. 28. (At Brattleboro) a son, William Allen to William F. and Ina Lillian (Allen) Coleman.

Mar. 6. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Jane Esther to Paul E. and Esther Amy (Daigneault) Robinson.

Apr. 4. A daughter, Joan Aldene to Leo Guy and Aldene (DeLong) Grout.

Apr. 26. (At Brattleboro) a son, Carlton Francis to Carlton Frank and Mabel (Goodell) Clark of Williamsville.

May 27. (At Bellows Falls) a daughter, Joan Ella to Kenneth C. and Helen Charlotte (Drew) French.

July 5. A son, Lyman Everett to Lyman Sylvester and Mildred Helen (Vosburgh) Bills.

July 17. A son, Maynard Mansel to Henry and Olive (Howe) Bush of Brookline, Vt.

July 19. A daughter, Beverly May to Erwin E. and Geneva A. (Bartlett) Brown of West Dover, Vt.

July 28. (At Brattleboro) a son, Chester Chadwick to Joshua and Dorothy Evelyn (Perry) Greenwood of So. Newfane.

July 29. A son, Wayland Elden to Emmons and Ruby Lillian (Winchester) Robinson.

Aug. 26. A son, Charles Edward to Joseph John and Gertrude E. (Hickethier) Druke of Williamsville.

Nov. 2. A daughter, Alice Bertha to Frank E. and Fannie Maria (Knapp) Carey of So. Newfane.

Nov. 10. A daughter, Lorraine Lulabelle to Merle S. and Shella Joyce (Cole) Brown of Williamsville.

Nov. 18. A daughter, Priscilla Ann to Clarence Austin and Emma Lenora (Tudor) Brown.

## Deaths in Newfane in 1937

| | | | Age | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Yrs.* | *Mos.* | *Days* |
| Jan. | 8 | Viola (Benson) Chase, | 93 | 4 | 27 |
| Mar. | 8 | Elizabeth White Ranney, | 69 | 4 | 3 |
| Apr. | 2 | Lilla L. Wiswall, | 60 | 10 | 13 |
| Apr. | 6 | Zina C. Goodell, | 80 | 0 | 19 |
| Apr. | 16 | Eugene H. Thompson, | 76 | 7 | 10 |
| May | 12 | Angeline Wells, | 86 | 6 | 21 |
| May | 15 | Fred Charles Best, | 70 | 3 | 1 |
| June | 5 | Loren Duane Webster, | 65 | 10 | 8 |
| July | 27 | Hettie C. (Benson) Eames, | 66 | 0 | 7 |
| July | 28 | Alson Fremont Bryant, | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| Aug. | 10 | Henry S. Powers, | 77 | 2 | 13 |
| Aug. | 26 | Frank J. Ackerman, | 73 | 2 | 6 |
| Aug. | 31 | Alice Adams Johnson, | 75 | 0 | 22 |
| Dec. | 25 | (In Brattleboro) Murray Henry Cheney, | 72 | 10 | 18 |

## Marriages in Newfane in 1937

Jan. 30. Lloyd F. Wellington of East Jaffrey, N. H. and Hazel F. Ferson of Fitchburg, Mass.

May 22. Clifford B. Ezequelle of So. Newfane and Irene Dolorris Buxton of Brattleboro.

June 6. Lucius Winchester Martin of Newfane and Mabel Marion Brown of Townshend.

June 12. Harold C. Morse and Lillian N. Dion.

June 25. Kenneth J. Bungay of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. and Irene C. Connors of Winchester, N. H.

June 30. Charles Forrester McKay and Florence Eleanor Sears both of New York City.

Aug. 5. Clarence E. Miles and Bessie R. Gould.

Aug. 18. Herbert L. Brooks and Florence I. Randall.

Aug. 25. Chester F. Daniels and Grace M. Whitney.

Oct. 18. Sidney D. Jones of Newfane and Alta Elizabeth Jackson of Brattleboro.

Nov. 20. Fred G. Yates and Margaret E. Moore.

Dec. 31. Charles H. Doolittle, Jr. of Springfield, Mass. and Luella K. Moody of Holyoke, Mass.

## Town Officers, 1937

Moderator: Earl Davis.

Town Clerk: A. G. Warren.

Selectman, term expires 1938: I. W. Williams.

Selectman, term expires 1939: Arthur O. Howe.

Selectman, term expires 1940: W. C. Ballou.

School Directors: Mrs. Anna Pratt, term expires 1940; Mrs. J. F. Whitaker, term expires 1938; Frank Grout, term expires 1939.

First Road Commissioner: Paul M. Carr.

Second Road Commissioner: W. A. Wilson.

Lister, term expires 1938: C. D. Record.

Lister, term expires 1939: Ira E. Higgins.

Lister, term expires 1940: F. O. Gould.

Auditor, term expires 1938: Harold W. Whitaker.

Auditor, term expires 1939: Bernard C. Stone.

Auditor, term expires 1940: P. C. Thayer.

Treasurer: Howard T. Osborn.

Assistant Treasurer: Horace Sleeper.

Collector: Frank L. Stratton.

Overseer: Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

Second Constable: Ray Pratt.

Town Grand Juror: H. B. Osborn.

Town Grand Juror: S. G. Brown.

Town Grand Juror: W. J. White.

Pound Keeper: P. H. Carr.

Tree Warden: W. C. Ballou.

Fence Viewer: J. F. Whitaker.

Fence Viewer: C. D. Record.

Fence Viewer: F. O. Gould.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: A. C. Harvey.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Earl Davis.

Town Agent: John M. Baxter.

Trustees of Moore Free Library: Mrs. A. N. Sherman, J. E. Morse, W. P. Eames, W. L. Williams, L. H. Higgins.

## NOTICE FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of Newfane, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at Union Hall, Newfane, Vt., on Tuesday the 1st of March, next at 10 o'clock a.m. to act on the following articles, to wit.

Article 1. To elect a moderator and a town clerk.

Article 2. To act upon the auditors' report.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners for the ensuing year or elect them by ballot.

Article 4. To elect all town officers required by law for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see how much the town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum if any the town will appropriate to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will raise by taxation to defray its expenses and liabilities for the ensuing year and how it shall be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and in anticipation of federal and state moneys allotted to the town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote: Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 10. To see if the town will vote: Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 11. To see what sum if any the town will appropriate to defray carrying books to and from the Moore Public Library to South Newfane and Williamsville.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town?

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate towards the maintenance of the Public Health Nursing Service as now organized.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Arthur O. Howe,
W. C. Ballou,
I. W. Williams,
*Selectmen.*

Newfane, Vt.
February 15, 1938.

EIGHTIETH

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# AUDITORS

OF THE TOWN OF

# Newfane, Vermont

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

## JANUARY 31, 1939

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BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & COMPANY
INCORPORATED
1939

## SUMMARY OF TOWN BUSINESS

| | *% of grand list* | *Total funds available from all sources* | *Total expended* | *Balance* | *Deficit* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen | $1.10 | $11,560.46 | $15,506.62 | | $3,946.16 |
| Schools | 1.40 | 8,329.03 | 8,218.11 | $110.92 | |
| W. A. Wilson, town roads | .25 | 1,164.55 | 974.35 | 190.20 | |
| P. M. Carr, town roads | .25 | 1,096.06 | 1,129.47 | | 33.41 |
| Poor | .29½ | 1,305.96 | 1,019.84 | 286.12 | |
| Interest | .25 | 1,096.06 | 1,345.64 | | 249.58 |
| Discount | .05 | 219.21 | 228.68 | | 9.47 |
| Indebtedness | .00 | | | | |
| County tax | .01½ | 68.77 | 65.76 | 3.01 | |
| Highway assessment | .24 | 1,052.21 | 1,169.90 | | 117.69 |
| | $3.85 | | | | |

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# AUDITORS' REPORT

### Liabilities, Jan. 31, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Selectmen's orders outstanding, | $ 203 07 |
| School Directors' orders outstanding, | 345 03 |
| Road Commissioners' orders, outstanding by Paul Carr, | 406 58 |
| Overseer of Poor orders outstanding, | 80 58 |
| Library notes, | 5,000 00 |
| Savings Bank notes, | 26,000 00 |
| Williamsville cemetery note, | 2,000 00 |
| Borrowed from special Flood Repair Fund, | 1,500 00 |
| | $35,535 26 |

### Resources

| | *1938* | *1939* |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $ 1,065 82 | $ 2,094 84 |
| General taxes unpaid, | 5,945 75 | 7,208 29 |
| Head, flood and old age assistance taxes unpaid, | 735 93 | 719 93 |
| Due from state on road work, | 6,047 24 | 5,976 00 |
| | $13,793 63 | $15,999 06 |
| Town indebtedness, | $16,036 27 | $19,536 20 |

## H. T. Osborn, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Newfane

### General Account

February 1, 1938. Cash on hand and in bank, $ 1,065 82

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Tax Collector: | | |
| 1938 general tax, | $13,893 64 | |
| 1938 age assistance tax, | 650 00 | |
| Total income from 1938 tax, | $14,543 64 | |
| Prior years—taxes— | | |
| 1937 general, | 932 32 | |
| 1937 age assistance, | 227 50 | |
| 1936 general, | 268 59 | |
| 1936 age assistance, | 14 00 | |
| 1935 general, | 198 58 | |
| 1935 age assistance, | 2 00 | |
| 1935 flood, | 3 00 | |
| 1934 general, | 93 89 | |
| 1934 flood, | 4 50 | |
| 1933 general, | 16 95 | |
| 1933 flood, | 4 50 | |
| 1932 general, | 22 92 | |
| 1932 flood, | 6 00 | |
| 1931 general, | 9 50 | |
| 1931 flood, | 4 50 | |
| 1930 general, | 1 00 | |
| 1929 general, | 50 | |
| 1929 flood, | 2 50 | |
| 1928 general, | 4 00 | |
| Total delinquent taxes received, | $ 1,816 75 | |
| Interest on delinquent taxes, | 86 28 | |
| Total income from taxes, | | $16,446 67 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From State Treasurer for: | | |
| Rebate on school fund, | $ 2,186 12 | |
| State aid—winter roads, | 554 55 | |
| Selected roads, | 68 50 | |
| Resurfacing, | 798 48 | |
| Town highways, | 3,435 00 | |
| Income tax and state aid, | 1,745 26 | |
| Total amount received from state, | | $ 8,787 91 |
| From other sources: | | |
| Repayment of money advanced to town employees by selectmen, | $ 1,164 82 | |
| Sale of obsolete cement mixer (selectmen), | 5 00 | |
| Salvage—Bulley Bridge (selectmen), | 5 00 | |
| Sale of wood (school directors), | 5 00 | |
| Refund—overseer's account, | 12 62 | |
| Dog license fees, | 205 20 | |
| Total income from other sources, | | $ 1,397 64 |
| From borrowed money: | | |
| Notes payable, | $ 9,000 00 | |
| Special flood repair fund, | 2,000 00 | |
| Total amount received by borrowing, | | $11,000 00 |
| Total cash available, | | $38,698 04 |

## Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town officers' orders paid: | | |
| Selectmen's orders, | $14,034 00 | |
| School directors' orders, | 8,588 38 | |
| Road Commissioners' orders— | | |
| W. A. Wilson, | 974 35 | |
| Paul M. Carr, | 2,993 22 | |
| Overseer of poor orders, | 944 26 | |
| Total officers' orders paid, | | $27,534 21 |
| To State Treasurer: | | |
| Town's share of state road patrol expense, | $ 768 75 | |
| State highway assessment, | 401 15 | |
| Old age assistance tax, | 830 25 | |
| Total paid to state, | | $ 2,000 15 |
| Miscellaneous expenditures: | | |
| County tax, | $ 68 77 | |
| Farm bureau assessment, | 44 43 | |
| Newfane public health nursing unit, | 105 00 | |
| Notes paid—(temporary retirement), | 5,000 00 | |
| Partial payment of amount borrowed from special flood repair fund, | 500 00 | |
| Interest on borrowed money, | 1,345 64 | |
| Service charge on commercial account, | 50 | |
| Reporting vital statistics, | 4 50 | |
| Total miscellaneous expenditures, | | $ 7,068 84 |
| Total disbursements during year, | | $36,603 20 |
| Balance cash on hand and in bank, | | $ 2,094 84 |

## Special Flood Repair Fund For State-Aid Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds provided by: | |
| Notes payable, | $17,500 00 |
| State treasurer, | 19,846 32 |
| Total funds made available, | 37,346 32 |
| Funds applied for: | |
| Labor, equipment and material on Wardsboro road, | 3,558 40 |
| Labor, equipment and material on South Newfane road, | 27,015 05 |
| Payment of notes, | 5,000 00 |
| Total funds applied, | $35,573 45 |
| Balance to be accounted for, | 1,772 87 |
| Cash in bank and on hand, | 272 87 |
| Due special flood repair fund from selectmen's general account, | 1,500 00 |
| Total balance to be accounted for, | $ 1,772 87 |

## Condition of Fund January 31, 1939

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total net indebtedness, | | $12,500 00 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Cash in bank, | $ 272 87 | |
| Amount due from selectmen's regular account, | 1,500 00 | |
| | | $ 1,772 87 |
| Balance due the town from the state of Vermont, | | $10,727 13 |

## Tax Report, 1938

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grand list, | $ 4,384 22 | |
| Total tax at $3.85, | | $16,879 73 |
| Tax paid treasurer, | 13,893 64 | |
| Discount allowed, | 228 68 | |
| Total tax collected, | | 14,122 32 |
| 1938 tax unpaid, | | $ 2,757 41 |

## Prior Years Tax Report

| *Year* | *Due Last Report* | *Paid* | *Abated* | *Now Due* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1928 | $ 38 80 | $ 4 00 | | $ 34 80 |
| 1929 | 134 44 | 50 | | 133 94 |
| 1930 | 131 08 | 1 00 | $ 4 00 | 126 08 |
| 1931 | 279 87 | 9 50 | | 270 37 |
| 1932 | 402 73 | 22 92 | 9 00 | 370 81 |
| 1933 | 444 66 | 16 95 | 4 00 | 423 71 |
| 1934 | 606 44 | 93 89 | 7 20 | 505 35 |
| 1935 | 683 64 | 198 58 | 3 60 | 481 46 |
| 1936 | 1,056 03 | 268 59 | | 787 44 |
| 1937 | 2,249 24 | 932 32 | | 1,316 92 |
| | $6,026 93 | $1,548 34 | $27 80 | $4,450 88 |

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|---|---|
| 1938 tax unpaid, | $ 2,757 41 |
| Total flood tax unpaid, | 268 68 |
| Total age assistance tax unpaid, | 451 25 |
| Total taxes unpaid to date, | $ 7,928 22 |

## Flood Tax

| Year | Due Last Report | Abated | Paid | Now Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1929 | $ 12 50 | | $ 2 50 | $ 10 00 |
| 1930 | 30 00 | | 2 50 | 27 50 |
| 1931 | 48 50 | | 4 50 | 44 00 |
| 1932 | 49 50 | $3 00 | 6 00 | 40 50 |
| 1933 | 39 00 | 1 50 | 4 50 | 33 00 |
| 1934 | 69 00 | 3 00 | 4 50 | 61 50 |
| 1935 | 56 68 | 1 50 | 3 00 | 52 18 |
| | $305 18 | $9 00 | $27 50 | $268 68 |

## Age Assistance

| Year | Due | Abated | Paid | Now Due |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | $ 37 00 | $1 00 | $ 2 00 | $ 34 00 |
| 1936 | 78 75 | | 14 00 | 64 75 |
| 1937 | 315 00 | 7 50 | 227 50 | 80 00 |
| 1938 | 922 50 | | 650 00 | 272 50 |
| | $1,353 25 | $8 50 | $893 50 | $451 25 |

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|---|---|
| Interest collected on 1938 tax, | $ 1 57 |
| Interest collected on delinquent taxes, | 84 71 |
| Total interest collected, | $86 28 |

## Dog Fund Account

| | |
|---|---|
| 78 dogs at $2.00, | $156 00 |
| 7 dogs at $6.00, | 42 00 |
| 7 dogs at $3.00, | 21 00 |
| | $219 00 |
| Clerk's fee at 15 cents each, 92 dogs, | 13 80 |
| | $205 20 |

## Selectmen's Account

### Bridges

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| M. J. Burrington, riveting So. Newfane Bridge, | $ 518 | 55 |
| C. E. Flander, 6 I beams, | 154 | 90 |
| Robert Bingham, labor, | 22 | 50 |
| Bruce Hopkins, labor, | 37 | 83 |
| Donald Gould, trucking plank, | 7 | 84 |
| F. O. Gould, labor, | | 70 |
| George Howard, labor, | 1 | 00 |
| A. O. Howe, labor, | 11 | 20 |
| Henry Howe, labor with truck, | 36 | 93 |
| Richard LaRose, painting bridges, | 22 | 50 |
| John Robinson, labor, | 3 | 00 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | 10 | 33 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | 7 | 10 |
| Llewellyn Putnam, labor and truck, | 9 | 33 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor with team, | 18 | 00 |
| Merle Brown, labor, | 9 | 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 9 | 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 3 | 00 |
| Merton Wilson, labor, | 3 | 00 |
| Paul Robinson, hauling bridge plank, | 3 | 00 |
| | $ 888 | 71 |

### Winter Roads

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. E. Stratton, team, | $ 21 | 33 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 6 | 60 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor with team, | 40 | 04 |
| Harold Morse, labor, | 7 | 67 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 2 | 00 |
| A. C. Robinson, labor, | 6 | 00 |
| R. A. Wilson, plowing, | 233 | 46 |

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|---|---|
| Perley Potter, labor, | 3 30 |
| Henry Puffer, plowing, | 193 76 |
| Roy Stoddard, labor, | 6 75 |
| P. H. Carr, labor with team, | 12 00 |
| Clifford Nichols, plowing, | 272 67 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, labor, | 8 00 |
| | $ 813 58 |

### Sanding

| | |
|---|---|
| Lyman Bills, | $ 6 00 |
| John Robinson, | 14 84 |
| Warren Schultz, | 1 67 |
| Frank Lowe, | 2 67 |
| Bernard Johnson, | 1 67 |
| George Howard, | 10 01 |
| Henry Howe, | 1 00 |
| Edson Tefft, | 22 27 |
| Henry Howe, | 2 40 |
| A. F. Mundell, | 338 52 |
| | $ 401 05 |

### Culverts

| | |
|---|---|
| Everett Williams, labor, | $ 13 33 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor with team, | 19 20 |
| Henry Howe, labor, | 6 84 |
| Donald Gould, labor with truck, | 3 17 |
| Bruce Hopkins, labor, | 3 00 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor with team, | 30 00 |
| L. E. Putnam, labor with truck, | 41 50 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 36 00 |
| | $ 153 04 |

## Services

| | |
|---|---|
| S. H. Morse, services as lister, | $ 50 60 |
| C. D. Record, services as lister, | 64 30 |
| Frank Gould, services as lister, | 54 70 |
| Earl Davis, services as moderator, | 3 60 |
| Raymond E. Pratt, services as constable, | 20 88 |
| Arthur O. Howe, services as selectman, | 39 40 |
| H. B. Sleeper, clerical services, | 10 00 |
| Bernard Stone, services as auditor, | 14 40 |
| Harold W. Whitaker, services as auditor, | 18 33 |
| Porter C. Thayer, services as auditor, | 18 00 |
| Frank Stratton, collecting taxes, | 133 57 |
| A. G. Warren, services as town clerk, | 32 17 |
| H. T. Osborn, services as treasurer, | 25 00 |
| H. T. Osborn, clerk hire, | 100 00 |
| I. W. Williams, attending civil authority meetings, | 3 60 |
| W. C. Ballou, attending civil authority meetings, | 1 80 |
| W. P. Eames, attending civil authority meetings, | 1 80 |
| Arthur Howe, attending civil authority meetings, | 1 80 |
| F. L. Stratton, attending civil authority meetings, | 1 80 |
| Arthur Warren, attending civil authority meetings, | 3 60 |
| P. C. Thayer, attending civil authority meetings, | 5 40 |
| W. C. Ballou, services as selectman, | 24 00 |
| A. R. Underwood, services as ballot clerk, | 3 00 |
| Grace Rhodes, services as ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| P. C. Thayer, services at primary and November elections, | 7 20 |
| Mrs. Roy Monroe, services as ballot clerk, | 3 00 |
| Leonard Brown, services as ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Mabel Fisher, services as ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| I. W. Williams, services at primary, and November elections, | 7 20 |
| Charlie Laughton, services as ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Cola Nido, services as ballot clerk, | 6 00 |
| Mary E. Higgins, clerical services, | 112 98 |
| | $ 792 13 |

## Miscellaneous Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry Howe, trucking, | $ 21 00 |
| Herman Eddy, trucking, | 78 15 |
| Francis Whitney, labor, | 3 00 |
| John Robinson, labor with truck, | 74 00 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 6 00 |
| George Howard, labor, | 7 67 |
| Lyman Bills, labor, | 2 33 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 7 50 |
| J. P. Crowley, labor, | 7 67 |
| Albert Brown, labor, | 2 33 |
| Edson Tefft, labor, | 7 67 |
| Berte Morse, labor, | 23 17 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, labor with team, | 20 50 |
| L. E. Putnam, labor with truck, | 5 00 |
| | $ 265 99 |

## Wardsboro Road Job

| | |
|---|---|
| L. F. Clough, labor, | $ 4 00 |
| Harry Howe, labor with truck, | 8 63 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 38 33 |
| Wilson Winchester, truck 79 hrs., | 71 10 |
| Leonard Bills, labor with truck, | 8 63 |
| Frank Grout, driving truck, | 30 00 |
| Seth White, labor, | 39 00 |
| E. H. Lowe, labor, | 2 17 |
| Edward Helstowski, truck 90 hrs., | 81 00 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 56 93 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor with truck, | 159 40 |
| Earl Cobb, 1506 yards base material, | 83 70 |
| Howe Bros., labor with truck, | 57 97 |
| Edson Tefft, driving truck, | 35 33 |
| John Robinson, labor with truck, | 98 50 |
| Harry Carleton, truck 97 hrs., | 87 30 |

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|---|---|
| Albert Brown, labor, | 39 00 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor with truck, | 73 06 |
| Edward Johnson, labor, | 3 50 |
| John Crowley, labor, | 41 33 |
| State treasurer, rent of equipment, | 426 18 |
| | $ 1,445 06 |
| Funds available, | 1,029 72 |
| Deficit, | $ 415 34 |

### Dyke Job, South Newfane

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Helstowski, labor with truck, | $ 7 50 |
| S. H. Morse, logs, | 22 10 |
| I. W. Williams, labor, | 39 35 |
| E. E. Williams, labor, | 20 34 |
| Richard LaRose, labor, | 38 17 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 27 67 |
| Elizabeth Moss, timber, | 27 79 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 45 67 |
| L. E. Putnam, labor, | 44 67 |
| Paul Carr, labor with team, | 79 33 |
| Merle Brown, labor, | 33 00 |
| W. L. Moore, labor, | 44 33 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor with team, | 66 00 |
| | $ 495 92 |

### Material

| | |
|---|---|
| John Bulley, material, | $ 1 00 |
| Charles H. Mills, plank, | 5 40 |
| Central Petroleum Co., 15 gals. paint, | 36 08 |
| P. C. Thayer, plank, | 1 87 |
| I. W. Williams, plank and lumber, | 379 46 |
| Clifford Nichols, lumber, | 90 |

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|---|---|
| Dyar Sales and Machinery Co., grader blades, | 25 83 |
| Casellini Venable Corp., tools and grader blades, | 22 95 |
| Arthur Howe, 806 yds. gravel, | 80 60 |
| C. D. Record, 68 yds. gravel, | 6 80 |
| E. M. Root, plank, | 22 00 |
| R. H. Brown, hardware, | 86 51 |
| Ira E. Higgins, 238 yds. gravel, | 23 80 |
| W. A. Wilson, timbers, | 6 00 |
| J. C. Tibbetts, 7196 ft. plank, | 179 90 |
| C. E. Flanders Co., 2 culverts, | 61 10 |
| C. E. Flanders Co., 28 ft. 18 in. metal culvert, | 47 56 |
| Vermont Concrete Pipe Co., pipe, | 30 58 |
| Penn Culvert Co., culverts, | 40 48 |
| | $1,058 82 |

## Fighting Fire

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Tier, | $ 1 50 |
| Harold Tier, | 1 50 |
| L. A. Tyler, | 1 50 |
| Carl Hamlin, | 1 50 |
| Howard Clark, | 1 50 |
| James Clark, | 1 50 |
| Thomas Clark, | 1 50 |
| Nicholas Lososssa, | 1 50 |
| Richard Putnam, | 1 50 |
| M. B. Huntley, | 1 50 |
| Benjamin Matava, | 1 50 |
| Frank LaPlant, | 1 50 |
| Robert Brooks, | 1 50 |
| George Tuttle, | 1 50 |
| Herbert Tuttle, | 1 50 |
| Floyd Tuttle, | 1 50 |
| George Willard, | 1 50 |
| Herbert Brooks, | 1 50 |

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|---|---|
| Earl Brooks, | 1 50 |
| Vincent Coddington, | 1 50 |
| W. C. Brooks, | 2 50 |
| I. W. Williams, | 1 50 |
| Paul Carr, | 1 50 |
| Bernard Johnson, | 1 50 |
| Frank Gould, | 4 50 |
| Hugh Guyette, | 1 50 |
| W. H. Davis, | 1 50 |
| Henry Howe, | 3 00 |
| George Howard, | 4 50 |
| Elbert Howard, | 4 50 |
| A. W. Pratt, transportation, | 2 00 |
| R. E. Pratt, | 1 50 |
| Sharon Rawson, | 1 50 |
| Clyde Rawson, | 3 00 |
| Herman Howe, | 3 00 |
| | $ 70 50 |

## Mud Holes

| | |
|---|---|
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | $ 6 00 |
| John Crowley, labor, | 6 00 |
| Barrett Bush, labor, | 12 00 |
| Norman Pomfrey, labor, | 2 50 |
| Glen Crapo, labor, | 4 50 |
| John Robinson, labor, | 35 33 |
| Herman Eddy, truck, | 42 30 |
| John Robinson, truck, | 40 50 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | 39 34 |
| Francis Whitney, labor, | 39 34 |
| Charles Whitney, labor, | 27 34 |
| A. F. Mundell, labor with truck, | 106 22 |
| Harry Smith, labor, | 30 01 |
| Edson Tefft, labor with truck, | 48 45 |

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|---|---|---|
| Arthur Howe, labor and 350 yds. gravel, | | 69 20 |
| Sharon Rawson, labor, | | 12 00 |
| Henry Howe, labor, | | 18 00 |
| George Howard, labor, | | 18 33 |
| Donald Gould, labor, | | 18 00 |
| Wilson Winchester, labor with truck, | | 34 20 |
| | $ | 609 56 |

### Cutting Brush

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bruce Hopkins, labor, | $ | 3 67 |
| Fayette Haskins, labor, | | 24 00 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | | 82 00 |
| Sam Tuttle, labor, | | 31 67 |
| Fred Goodell, labor, | | 22 50 |
| Henry Howe, labor, | | 1 50 |
| Harold Tuttle, labor, | | 24 00 |
| Frank Lowe, labor, | | 26 00 |
| Lyle Delong, | | 24 00 |
| George Howard, | | 29 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, | | 43 67 |
| Herman Eddy, | | 10 67 |
| Albert Brown, | | 10 67 |
| J. P. Crowley, | | 10 67 |
| | $ | 344 02 |

### Flood Repair

#### Orders Drawn By I. W. Williams

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Herbert Gray, labor, | $ | 7 50 |
| Charlie Goodell, labor, | | 6 00 |
| Robert Bingham, labor, | | 6 67 |
| Herbert Bingham, labor, | | 3 00 |
| Charlie Gleason, labor, | | 6 00 |

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|---|---|
| Frank Bowen, labor, | 7 50 |
| Floyd Brayman, labor, | 6 67 |
| Roy Stoddard, labor, | 3 00 |
| Will Nido, labor, | 6 00 |
| Merle Brown, labor, | 4 33 |
| Roland Stone, labor, | 4 33 |
| Carlton Clark, labor, | 6 00 |
| Clive LaRose, labor, | 6 67 |
| Joshua Greenwood, labor, | 6 00 |
| Warren Bryant, labor, | 7 50 |
| Leonard Randall, labor, | 10 50 |
| C. C. Reed, labor, | 3 00 |
| L. E. Putnam, labor, | 7 50 |
| W. L. Moore, labor, | 7 50 |
| Ransom Blood, labor, | 67 |
| Hugh Sparks, labor, | 3 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 3 00 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | 7 50 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor, | 15 00 |
| John Bulley, labor, | 3 00 |
| Irving Williams, labor, | 7 50 |
| Forest Carey, labor, | 3 00 |
| Lawrence Carey, labor, | 3 00 |
| Harold Buffum, labor, | 3 00 |
| Charles Laughton, labor, | 7 50 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 10 80 |
| Sumner Pratt, labor, | 2 67 |
| Frederick Laughton, labor, | 9 00 |
| Webster Thayer, labor, | 4 50 |
| E. Helstowski, truck, | 54 00 |
| Everett Williams, labor, | 1 50 |
| Arland Harris, labor, | 6 00 |
| Wallace Buffum, labor, | 6 00 |
| L. E. Stratton, team, | 12 00 |
| Sharon Rawson, labor, | 6 00 |
| E. H. Vancor, labor, | 4 67 |

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|---|---|
| Cola Nido, services as bookkeeper, | 3 00 |
| Fred McGinnis, labor, | 6 00 |
| Frank Field, labor, | 5 67 |
| Frank Carey, labor, | 6 33 |
| Myron Carey, labor, | 6 33 |
| Ernest Beetlestone, labor, | 3 00 |
| Clyde Rawson, labor, | 2 33 |
| Richard LaRose, labor, | 2 50 |
| C. A. Brown, labor, | 3 00 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 7 50 |
| Fred Yates, labor, | 7 50 |
| L. E. Putnam, transportation, men and tools, | 55 00 |
| Ray Betterley, labor, | 4 55 |
| Dana Dutton, labor, | 1 50 |
| Paul Carr, 10 cents per hr. in addition to W. P. A. wage, | 45 00 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 7 50 |
| Herbert Brooks, labor, | 7 50 |
| H. A. Williams, material, | 25 43 |
| C. D. Record, 102 yds. gravel, | 10 20 |
| | $ 498 82 |

## Orders Drawn by A. O. Howe

| | |
|---|---|
| Glen Howe, labor with truck, | $ 215 10 |
| J. J. Druke, labor, | 6 00 |
| Arthur Brooks, Jr., labor, | 4 40 |
| Harry Howe, labor with truck, | 105 30 |
| Frank Gould, labor with truck, | 20 00 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, team, | 16 00 |
| Harold White, labor, | 3 00 |
| Geo. Reed, 55 gals. gas, | 8 25 |
| Geo. Howard, labor, | 9 17 |
| Roy Monroe, labor, | 9 00 |
| Mrs. Winchester, Martin team, | 6 00 |
| Lewis Bills, labor, | 21 00 |

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|---|---|
| John Crowley, labor, | 30 00 |
| Owen Peppin, labor, | 1 50 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 15 00 |
| Fred Holden, labor, | 30 00 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor with truck, | 361 85 |
| Franklin Rowe, labor with truck, | 6 00 |
| Wilbur Herbert, labor, | 5 00 |
| Seth White, labor, | 11 33 |
| Ray Pratt, 50 gals. gas, | 9 25 |
| Harry Carlton, truck, | 215 55 |
| Horace Woods, labor, | 7 00 |
| Leo Grout, labor with team, | 6 00 |
| Guy Grout, labor, | 3 00 |
| Carlton Monroe, labor, | 9 00 |
| Arthur Brooks, labor, | 21 00 |
| Arthur Brooks, Jr., labor, | 18 00 |
| Barrett Bush, labor, | 9 17 |
| Edson Tefft, labor, | 63 00 |
| Robert Jefts, labor, | 14 33 |
| Geo. Lawrence, labor, | 24 00 |
| B. E. Morse, labor with team, | 78 16 |
| Chas. Whitney, labor, | 60 90 |
| Albert Brown, labor, | 41 00 |
| George Manley, labor, | 51 00 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 40 00 |
| Glen Crapo, labor, | 47 00 |
| Clarence Brown, labor, | 27 00 |
| Lyman Bills, labor, | 5 33 |
| Clifford Nichols, labor with tractor, | 213 00 |
| Lyle DeLong, labor, | 91 00 |
| A. O. Howe, 2,200 yds. gravel, | 220 00 |
| A. O. Howe, labor, | 152 80 |
| Frank C. Lowe, labor, | 91 96 |
| John Robinson, labor with truck, | 233 90 |
| Bruce Hopkins, labor with truck, | 87 67 |
| Donald Gould, truck, | 735 60 |

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|---|---|
| Chester Daniels, labor, | 34 00 |
| Norman Pomfrey, labor, | 23 67 |
| Francis Whitney, labor, | 25 00 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | 39 00 |
| Henry Howe, labor with truck, | 237 88 |
| Harold Tuttle, labor, | 83 33 |
| Herman Howe, labor, | 49 05 |
| Wilson Winchester, truck, | 297 00 |
| C. H. Case, state treasurer, rent of equipment, | 26 25 |
| | $ 4,274 70 |

Explanation of flood repair by A. O. Howe, W. P. A. included in above account.

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|---|---|
| Trucks, | $ 1,671 80 |
| Labor, | 818 72 |
| Total, | $ 2,490 52 |

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|---|---|---|
| Orders drawn: | | |
| Advances to town employees for labor (repaid in full), | $ 818 72 | |
| Advances to town employees for equipment repaid in full, | 346 10 | |
| Total, | $1,164 82 | |
| Reimbursement; credit against total of labor and equipment: | | |
| By town employees for labor later paid by W. P. A., | $ 818 72 | |
| By town employees for equipment later paid by W. P. A., | 346 10 | $ 1,164 82 |
| | | $ 1,325 70 |

There is a possibility that all or at least a part of this amount may be met by W. P. A. funds.

## Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| News Shop, cardboard, | $ | 90 |
| A. O. Howe, deer damage, etc., | 26 | 36 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight, | 12 | 08 |
| B. D. Johnson, labor on signs, | 26 | 50 |
| I. W. Williams, labor on signs and lumber, | 31 | 92 |
| P. B. Sparks, blacksmithing, | 51 | 25 |
| Clay Insurance Agency, workmen's compensation, | 231 | 86 |
| O. B. Hughes, legal services, | 5 | 00 |
| West River Printing Co., order books, | 7 | 20 |
| Eds. Auto Service, hauling cement, | 6 | 00 |
| H. A. Williams, merchandise, | 100 | 75 |
| Geo. Gauthier, blacksmithing, | 2 | 30 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., cleaning ice, | 8 | 50 |
| M. H. Cheney Estate, labor entrance to Brown Road and lumber, | 12 | 86 |
| Geo. Bush, Memorial Day, | 25 | 00 |
| Horace Woods, blacksmithing, | 3 | 45 |
| G. E. Dinsmoor, hauling cement, | 11 | 50 |
| Fred McGinnis, work on cement mixer, | 6 | 00 |
| Herbert Bingham, road right of way, | 251 | 40 |
| Irwin S. Kendall, petition—Roy Pike, | 1 | 80 |
| Treas. Newfane state highway assessment, | 401 | 15 |
| Treas. Newfane patrol check, | 768 | 75 |
| Earl Mears, shovel operator, | 10 | 00 |
| Kenneth Holman, mileage W. P. A., | 36 | 25 |
| William Mundell, mileage W. P. A., | 125 | 45 |
| Tuttle Publishing Co., blank books, | 18 | 64 |
| Lyon Hardware Co., hardware, | 96 | 55 |
| L. H. Noyes, M. D., examination of school children, | 25 | 00 |
| Geo. Reed, 53 gals. gas for Nichols tractor, | 7 | 95 |
| Glen Crapo, 1 log chain, | 1 | 50 |
| Henry Culver, 400 ft. blasting wire, | 6 | 80 |

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|---|---|
| Seth White, tools, | 4 95 |
| Town Treas., salary of nurse, | 100 00 |
| W. P. Eames, hardware, | 59 78 |
| Bruce Hopkins, balance money advanced on W. P. A. check, | 23 65 |
| Fred Holden, balance money advanced on W. P. A. check, | 17 60 |
| P. C. Thayer, labor at election, | 1 80 |
| R. H. Brown, hardware, | 248 00 |
| Marvin Tuttle, labor, | 13 00 |
| P. J. O'Keefe, fee paid Drs. Kaine and Wheeler, commitment Roy Pike to retreat, | 10 00 |
| E. L. Hildreth Co., printing, | 126 75 |
| Paul Robinson, labor, | 6 17 |
| Geo. Manley, to balance check advanced on W. P. A., | 7 98 |
| Ira Higgins, town officers bond, | 100 00 |
| Brackett & Shaw Co., snow plow, | 179 55 |
| West River Printing Co., order books, | 14 40 |
| Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, X Ray, | 5 00 |
| Solvay Sales Corp., chloride, | 48 00 |
| A. C. Robinson, blacksmithing, | 2 60 |
| L. H. Whitney, erecting voting booths, | 2 00 |
| Charles Sleeper, express, | 2 28 |
| Interest, money borrowed on flood repair, | 95 54 |
| Travel expense for public health nurse, | 5 00 |
| | $ 3,394 72 |

## Summary of Selectmen's Orders

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridges, | $ 888 71 |
| Plowing winter roads, | 813 58 |
| Sanding, | 401 05 |
| Culverts, | 153 04 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Services, | 792 13 |
| Miscellaneous, labor, | 265 99 |
| Wardsboro, road job, | 1,445 06 |
| Dyke job, South Newfane, | 495 92 |
| Material, | 1,058 82 |
| Fighting fire, | 70 50 |
| Mud holes, | 609 56 |
| Cutting brush, | 344 02 |
| Flood repair, | 4,773 52 |
| Miscellaneous, | 3,394 72 |
| | $15,506 62 |

## Selectmen's Account

### Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 110% grand list ($4,384.22), | $ 4,822 64 |
| 24% grand list ($4,384.22), state highway assessment, | 1,052 21 |
| Balance of unselected highway, money from state not expended by Paul Carr, road commissioner, | 1,192 19 |
| Dog license, fees, | 205 00 |
| State aid, winter roads, | 1,353 03 |
| Salvage on Bulley bridge, | 5 00 |
| Sale of obsolete cement mixer, | 5 00 |
| Received from state 5% highway tax, | 715 54 |
| Received from state permanent construction, used on Wardsboro road, | 1,029 72 |
| Advances repaid on flood repair, | 1,180 13 |
| | $11,560 46 |
| Deficit, | $ 3,946 16 |

## Selectmen's Orders Outstanding

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 700 | R. H. Brown & Co., hardware, | $ | 2 79 |
| 281 | Merton Wilson, labor on bridge, | | 3 00 |
| 163 | A. O. Howe, civil authority meeting, | | 1 80 |
| 643 | Earl Mears, shovel operator, | | 10 00 |
| 603 | Henry Howe, sanding roads, | | 2 40 |
| 108 | Paul Robinson, labor, | | 3 00 |
| 120 | J. C. Tibbetts, lumber, | | 179 90 |
| | | $ | 203 07 |

## Old Orders

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | (1937) | Town of Dover, | $ | 7 29 |
| 471 | (1936) | E. L. Hildreth & Co., | | 13 50 |
| 12 | (1936) | Frank Miles, | | 2 33 |
| 440 | (1934) | L. C. Hale, | | 3 75 |

"The amount paid in old age assistance in the town of Newfane for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, was $2,169.00. During this period 96 cents out of every dollar available to the Old Age Assistance Department was paid in benefits to eligible elderly persons and only 4 cents was used for administration. The cost to the state for administration was 1.6 cents and 2.4 cents was paid by the Federal Government."

Very sincerely yours,

W. Arthur Simpson,
*Director.*

## Summary of W. P. A. Expenditures in Newfane

September 25, 1938 to February 1, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Emergency flood work, | $ 4,293 76 |
| Permanent repair, labor on town roads, | 9,787 00 |
| Permanent repair, labor on Wardsboro road, | 3,899 83 |
| Permanent repair, labor on South Newfane road, | 7,385 00 |
| Truck contracts, paid by W. P. A., | 1,620 00 |
| Total, | $26,985 59 |

W. P. A. has in addition paid several thousand dollars for W. P. A. equipment assigned to Newfane town roads, such as power shovels and trucks.

## Road Commissioners' Orders

### Paul M. Carr, Road Commissioner

### Town Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Carr, labor, | $ 239 80 |
| Frank Gray, Sr., labor, | 52 00 |
| Merle Brown, labor, | 48 33 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, labor with team, | 172 00 |
| Llewellyn Putnam, labor, | 96 33 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 105 67 |
| L. E. Stratton, labor with team, | 113 50 |
| Ernest Beetlestone, labor, | 12 00 |
| Jim Moore, labor, | 4 00 |
| Robert Carey, labor, | 1 33 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | 49 00 |
| Charles Sinclair, labor, | 3 00 |
| Herbert Brown, labor, | 18 00 |
| Harley Webster, labor, | 6 00 |
| P. B. Sparks, blacksmithing, | 9 00 |
| C. C. Reed, labor with team, | 42 00 |
| Henry Bush, labor with truck, | 20 25 |
| H. A. Williams, tools, | 17 01 |
| Wilson Winchester, truck, | 58 65 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor, | 13 50 |
| Bernard Johnson, labor, | 2 50 |
| Carl Brown, labor, | 18 00 |
| Carl Brown, gravel, | 8 80 |
| Porter C. Thayer, labor, | 3 00 |
| Russell Seymour, labor, | 15 80 |
| | $ 1,129 47 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 25% grand list, $4,384.22, | $ 1,096 06 |
| Deficit, | $ 33 41 |

## Back Road Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Mike Fitzmorris, labor with team, | $ 279 22 |
| Penn Culvert Co., culverts, | 127 88 |
| R. H. Brown & Co., merchandise, | 83 64 |
| G. E. Hawkins, drill, | 151 33 |
| Joseph Druke, 140 yds. gravel, | 14 00 |
| Kenneth Brown, labor, | 16 50 |
| Frank Gray, Jr., labor, | 21 00 |
| Claud Reed, labor with team, | 61 13 |
| Ernest Beetlestone, labor, | 9 00 |
| Russell Seymour, labor, | 20 25 |
| John Robinson, labor with truck, | 45 90 |
| Frank Field, labor with truck, | 52 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | 51 00 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | 138 00 |
| Charles Gleason, labor, | 31 00 |
| Frank Grout, labor, | 49 00 |
| L. E. Stratton, labor with team, | 151 13 |
| Merle Brown, labor, | 21 00 |
| Edward Helstowski, labor with truck, | 18 90 |
| C. D. Record, 1340 yds. of gravel, | 134 00 |
| Llewellyn Putnam, labor, | 7 50 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor with truck, | 211 60 |
| Herbert Gray, labor, | 47 33 |
| Will Nido, labor, | 39 00 |
| Paul Robinson, labor with truck, | 111 15 |
| Jim Moore, labor, | 45 00 |
| Total, | $ 1,937 46 |

## Mud Holes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Frank Grout, labor, | $ | 22 67 |
| Llewellyn Putnam, labor, | | 6 00 |
| Emmons Robinson, labor with truck, | | 83 25 |
| Jim Moore, labor, | | 12 00 |
| Ralph Brayman, labor, | | 32 33 |
| Vincent Wisenberger, labor, | | 1 50 |
| Paul Carr, labor, | | 38 60 |
| Mike Fitzmorris, labor with team, | | 15 00 |
| Dorr Allen, 940 yds. gravel, | | 94 00 |
| | $ | 305 35 |
| Appropriated by State, | | 300 00 |
| Deficit, | $ | 5 35 |

## Orders Outstanding

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 493 | Paul M. Carr, | $ | 3 60 |
| 494 | Russell Seymour, | | 15 80 |
| 96 | Penn Culvert Co., | | 127 88 |
| 97 | R. H. Brown & Co., | | 83 64 |
| 98 | G. E. Hawkins, | | 151 33 |
| 492 | M. H. Fitzmorris, | | 24 33 |
| | Total, | $ | 406 58 |

## W. A. Wilson, Road Commissioner

### Town Roads

| | |
|---|---|
| E. W. Robinson, labor, | $ 73 67 |
| N. W. Pomfrey, labor, | 79 67 |
| F. L. Hamlin, labor, | 25 67 |
| M. A. Wilson, labor, | 42 00 |
| W. M. Winchester, labor, | 80 40 |
| A. O. Howe, for gravel, | 20 80 |
| Ernest Hamlin, labor, | 64 00 |
| W. A. Wilson, labor, | 223 74 |
| F. O. Gould, labor, | 6 00 |
| Lyman Bills, labor, | 39 00 |
| F. W. Hamlin, labor, | 21 00 |
| K. C. French, 5 lbs. axle grease, | 1 00 |
| R. H. Brown, dynamite and blasting supplies, | 11 50 |
| C. B. Gray, labor, | 96 00 |
| H. L. Eddy, labor, | 22 20 |
| J. C. Tibbetts, material, | 79 33 |
| Charles Sleeper, bolts for road drag, | 2 07 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, labor, | 17 50 |
| Roy Monroe, labor, | 5 00 |
| H. L. Carr, labor, | 12 00 |
| O. G. Howe, labor, | 51 80 |
| | $ 974 35 |

### Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 25% of grand list, $4,384.22, | $ 1,096 05 |
| Rebate maintenance of state aid roads, | 68 50 |
| | $ 1,164 55 |
| Balance, | $ 190 20 |

## Overseer of Poor Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid for Alice Robinson, | $ | 59 09 |
| Aid for Florence Carey, | | 60 74 |
| Aid for Harriet Ann Hall, | | 84 56 |
| Aid for Maude Whitaker, | | 163 00 |
| Aid for Mary Allen, | | 232 75 |
| Aid for Barney Bailey, | | 20 00 |
| Care of 20 tramps during year—1938, | | 30 00 |
| Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, hospital care of Mary Allen, | | 30 75 |
| H. B. Osborn, funeral director, funeral expenses for Barney Bailey, | | 85 00 |
| Charles Gleason, sexton, digging Barney Bailey's grave, | | 10 00 |
| Brattleboro Retreat, 2 weeks board for Roy D. Pike, | | 24 00 |
| Dr. Leighton H. Noyes: | | |
| Care of Alice Robinson, | | 4 00 |
| Care of Mary Allen, | | 16 00 |
| Care of Barney Bailey, | | 18 00 |
| Care of Chester Daniels, | | 9 00 |
| Care of Frank Carey's family, | | 19 50 |
| Examination of school children for whooping cough, also at Frank Carey's for whooping cough, | | 12 00 |
| Root's Pharmacy, medicine for Frank Carey's family, | | 1 75 |
| Lewis H. Higgins: | | |
| Merchandise for Fred Washburn's family, | | 19 62 |
| Merchandise for Chester Daniels' family, | | 13 88 |
| Merchandise for Fred Holden's family, | | 5 62 |
| H. A. Williams: | | |
| Merchandise for Frank Carey's family, | | 66 70 |
| Merchandise for Mary Allen, | | 1 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. Wood: | |
| 1 cord wood for Fred Holden's family, | 7 00 |
| Tuttle Co., Rutland, Vt.: | |
| 1 overseer of poor order book, | 83 |
| Freight and transportation from Brattleboro on flour, government commodities, | 3 18 |
| Freight on government commodities, | 87 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, cartage of state commodities, postage, telephone calls during year 1938, | 3 00 |
| Mabelle F. Gordon, services rendered as overseer of poor during year 1938, | 18 00 |
| Total, | $ 1,019 84 |

## Resources

| | |
|---|---|
| 29½% of grand list ($4,384.22), | $ 1,293 34 |
| Rebate, Town of Townshend, aid for Fred Holden's family, | 12 62 |
| | $ 1,305 96 |
| Balance, | $ 286 12 |

## Orders Outstanding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 57 | L. H. Higgins, | $ 8 30 |
| 60 | L. H. Higgins, | 5 62 |
| 63 | Horace A. Wood, | 7 00 |
| 64 | Dept. of Public Welfare, | 30 66 |
| 65 | Margaret Yates, | 8 00 |
| 66 | Mabelle Gordon, | 3 00 |
| 67 | Mabelle Gordon, | 18 00 |
| | Total, | $ 80 58 |

## Summary of School Directors' Orders

### Teachers

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | $ 629 00 |
| Sarah Wyman, | 285 00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Coleman, | 300 00 |
| Dorothy Skinner, | 680 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | 680 00 |
| Irene Jones, | 629 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | 277 50 |
| Etta Folsom, | 380 00 |
| | $ 3,860 50 |

### Superintendent's Salary

| | |
|---|---|
| G. W. Powers, | $ 543 00 |

### Directors' Services

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker, | $ 23 95 |
| Mrs. Anna A. Pratt, | 21 20 |
| Frank J. Grout, | 24 64 |
| | $ 69 79 |

### Janitors and House Cleaning

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Ethel M. Thayer, | $ 34 00 |
| Mrs. Margaret Coleman, | 15 00 |
| Mrs. Maude Mahoney, | 34 00 |
| Sarah Wyman, | 15 00 |
| Dorothy Skinner, | 34 00 |
| Irene Jones, | 38 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | 15 00 |
| Etta Folsom, | 19 00 |
| Mabel Hall, | 10 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Everett Williams, | 19 66 |
| Mrs. Varina Brooks, | 6 60 |
| | $ 240 76 |

### Books

| | |
|---|---|
| Ginn & Co., | $ 14 90 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 5 02 |
| Chas. E. Tuttle Co., | 5 10 |
| Hall & McCreary Co., | 4 56 |
| Webster Pub. Co., | 2 71 |
| Row Peterson & Co., | 3 10 |
| | $ 35 39 |

### Supplies and Materials

| | |
|---|---|
| J. L. Hammett Co., | $ 90 89 |
| Webster Pub. Co., | 4 55 |
| Hall & McCreary Co., | 1 60 |
| Am. Education Press, | 4 30 |
| | $ 101 34 |

### Repairs

| | |
|---|---|
| Waterman Waterbury Co., | $ 6 80 |
| Chas. Ebbighausen, | 3 60 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 31 10 |
| | $ 41 50 |

### Fuel

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Goodell, | $ 30 00 |
| M. H. Fitzmorris, | 84 00 |
| F. L. Gould, | 30 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul Carr, | 24 00 |
| Geo. P. Field, | 10 00 |
| R. A. Stoddard, | 3 00 |
| Clifford Nichols, | 2 00 |
| Lillian Gordon, | 2 50 |
| J. F. Whitaker & Son, | 45 00 |
| Irving Williams, | 10 50 |
| | $ 241 00 |

### Transportation

| | |
|---|---|
| H. B. Osborn, | $ 340 00 |
| Harold Morse, | 113 60 |
| Frank Carey, | 35 00 |
| Frank Grout, | 172 00 |
| Harold Whitaker, | 134 40 |
| Mrs. Nora Bills, | 69 60 |
| Marvin Tuttle, | 53 60 |
| | $ 918 20 |

### Advanced Instruction

| | |
|---|---|
| Brattleboro High School, | $ 656 00 |
| Mt. St. Joseph's Academy, | 75 00 |
| St. Michael's High School, | 187 50 |
| Mt. St. Mary's Academy, | 37 50 |
| Springfield High School, | 75 00 |
| Leland & Gray Seminary, | 837 50 |
| | $ 1,868 50 |

### Insurance

| | |
|---|---|
| I. E. Higgins, | $ 76 50 |

## Miscellaneous

| | |
|---|---|
| Leonard Brown, | $ 1 50 |
| H. A. Williams, | 45 63 |
| Frank Grout, | 7 89 |
| H. A. & E. W. Thurber, | 4 80 |
| Alice Helen Jackson, | 70 00 |
| G. W. Powers, | 18 77 |
| M. J. Whitaker, | 3 77 |
| J. Greenwood, | 2 50 |
| Whitcomb Supply Co., | 26 67 |
| Francis O. Whitney, | 11 90 |
| Mary J. Whitaker, census, | 7 56 |
| Harold Whitaker, | 2 31 |
| F. L. Gould, | 4 50 |
| Llewellyn Putnam, | 1 00 |
| F. L. Stratton, | 2 00 |
| William Mundell, | 4 00 |
| Anna A. Pratt, | 80 |
| Leonard Randall, | 2 00 |
| L. H. Higgins, | 4 03 |
| | $ 221 63 |

## Summary of Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries, | $ 3,860 50 |
| Superintendent's salary, | 543 00 |
| Directors' services, | 69 79 |
| Janitors and house cleaning, | 240 76 |
| Books, | 35 39 |
| Supplies, | 101 34 |
| Repairs, | 41 50 |
| Fuel, | 241 00 |
| Transportation, | 918 20 |
| Advanced instruction, | 1,868 50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Insurance, | 76 50 |
| Miscellaneous, | 221 63 |
| | $ 8,218 11 |

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Grand list (140% of $4,384.22), | $ 6,137 91 |
| Received from state, | 2,186 12 |
| Received for wood, | 5 00 |
| | $ 8,329 03 |
| Balance, | $ 110 92 |

## School Directors' Orders Outstanding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 168 | Etta Folsom, | $ 40 00 |
| 169 | Dorothy Skinner, | 40 00 |
| 144 | Irene Jones, | 3 00 |
| 173 | Etta Folsom, | 2 00 |
| 176 | Irene Jones, | 2 00 |
| 177 | H. B. Osborn, | 20 00 |
| 180 | Nora Bills, | 4 00 |
| 181 | L. H. Higgins, | 4 03 |
| 182 | Ethel Thayer, | 37 00 |
| 183 | Etta Folsom, | 40 00 |
| 184 | Dorothy Skinner, | 40 00 |
| 186 | Irene Jones, | 37 00 |
| 187 | Ethel Thayer, | 2 00 |
| 188 | Etta Folsom, | 2 00 |
| 189 | Dorothy Skinner, | 2 00 |
| 192 | H. B. Osborn, | 40 00 |
| 193 | Frank Grout, | 20 00 |
| 195 | Nora Bills, | 4 00 |
| 196 | Irene Jones, | 2 00 |
| 198 | Frank Grout, | 2 00 |
| 199 | Anna Pratt, | 2 00 |
| | | $ 345 03 |

## School Directors' Report

It is difficult to make an accurate report in the middle of the school year. The foregoing figures cover fifteen weeks of last year when we had seven teachers and nineteen weeks of this year when we have five. This is thirty-four weeks. Last year's town report covered the expenditures for thirty-six weeks.

The transporting of Brookside school to South Newfane has saved some money but not as great an amount as one would expect for the reason we will receive less from the state. This difference will be apparent next year.

MARY J. WHITAKER,

*Chairman School Board.*

In accordance with Section 4177 of the State School Laws, the following report of the finances for the town school district from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 is given. These figures are for the school year and *will not tally* with the figures of the fiscal year ending February 1.

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| From the state, | $2,413 40 |
| Receipts from local taxes, | 5,272 29 |
| Miscellaneous receipts, | 33 70 |
| | $7,719 39 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General control: | | |
| Superintendent's salary, | $ 592 32 | |
| School board expenses, | 61 22 | |
| | | $ 653 54 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Instruction: | | |
| Teachers' salaries, | $4,707 50 | |
| Tuition advanced, | 1,624 50 | |
| Books, | 48 00 | |
| Supplies and appliances, | 123 45 | |
| Other items, | 105 28 | |
| | | 6,608 73 |
| Operation of plant: | | |
| Janitors, | $ 271 85 | |
| Janitors' supplies, | 56 06 | |
| Fuel, | 292 75 | |
| Other items, | 100 00 | |
| | | 720 66 |
| Maintenance: | | |
| Repairs, | $ 114 94 | |
| Furniture, | 7 00 | |
| | | 121 94 |
| Auxiliary agencies: | | |
| Transportation, elementary, | $ 738 80 | |
| | | 738 80 |
| Fixed charges: | | |
| Insurance, | $ 60 27 | |
| | | 60 27 |
| Grand total current expenses, | | $ 8,903 94 |

Receipts and Expenditures for a Five Year Period

| *Year* | *Receipts* | *Expenditures* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | $6,761 41 | $7,140 19 | $ 378 78 | Deficit |
| 1935 | 7,374 53 | 7,188 97 | 185 56 | Balance |
| 1936 | 7,754 69 | 7,223 19 | 531 50 | Balance |
| 1937 | 7,450 88 | 8,727 67 | 1,276 79 | Deficit |
| 1938 | 7,719 39 | 8,903 94 | 1,184 55 | Deficit |

Above figures are from the statistical report as of June 30, 1938.

## School Superintendent's Report

*To the Citizens of Windham Central District:*

In the eleven towns comprising this district there are enrolled six hundred and five elementary pupils. This is approximately the same as last year. There are thirty-nine teachers. The organization of the district remains the same: chairman, G. M. Allbee of Brookline and clerk, Mrs. Mary J. Whitaker of Newfane. For the first time in recent years a school is being maintained in the town of Stratton. For the last full school year ending June 30th, the total number of school visits made by the superintendent was 855 and the mileage covered in making these visits was 10,000 miles. During the first five months of the present school year there have been made 443 school visits. In addition to this there are many meetings and conventions which the superintendent must attend, and many personal calls to make.

Every effort is being made to maintain the regular work of the schools at a high standard. During the present winter weekly tests are being sent to the schools to check up the work of the eighth grade pupils and help them prepare for the spring examinations. These tests cover Arithmetic, English, Geography and History. During the fall in the Civics work especial attention was given to the matter of local and state elections. Study of the motor vehicle regulations and highway safety was also stressed.

The eleven towns in this district constitute the so-called Newfane Health Unit established by the state board of health. This work is supported by local, state and federal funds; federal money matching local and state money. Careful attention should be given to the report of our nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker. An assistant nurse, Miss Rebecca Benedict, has recently been assigned to this unit. These

nurses not only work with and through the schools, but are glad to consult with local town officials and to lend assistance whenever possible. They are especially glad to meet with groups of parents to explain the work and to make suggestions in regard to the health needs of the children. This work has been most beneficial and it is hoped that the towns will not only continue, but increase their support.

We are especially fortunate in the continued interest and help of the Thompson Trust Fund. This organization furnishes the services of two dental hygienists, Miss Harriett Davis and Miss Genevieve Ely. It has been an unusually busy year in corrective dental work. Numerous clinics have been held throughout the district. Much of this work has been made possible through money available from the Thompson Trust Fund used to match local money.

While we are reasonably successful in fitting pupils for high school, your superintendent feels that there is a great need for more work in manual training, home economics, music, drawing, nature study, science and similar subjects. It is along these lines that our country schools are weak. I believe that right in our one room schools we should be teaching the girls to sew and mend and the boys to use their hands for ordinary repair and construction work. Just how to do all this is not an easy question to answer.

In Vermont there is still a shortage of qualified teachers for our elementary schools, especially rural schools. The work of the rural teacher is much more exacting and difficult than that of the teacher in a graded school, but still the better salary is paid by the village and city schools. It is difficult to see how this situation can be remedied until the state as a whole assumes a larger share of the school expenses. We are rapidly coming to look on education as a state, rather than a local function and as such the state should assume a larger share of the expense.

Several changes have been made in the Newfane schools

since last year. On account of a smaller number of children only one room is being maintained at the village. The Brookside School has been closed and the children are brought to South Newfane. These changes will result in considerable saving to the town and at the same time the children are being well cared for. Community interest and cooperation in your schools is excellent. Due to the policy of your board to do some repair work each year your school property is in good shape. Only ordinary upkeep such as painting and minor repairs will be needed for some time.

The success of your schools rests very largely with the individual teachers and local school boards, and your superintendent gratefully acknowledges their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Powers,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

February 1, 1939.

## General Information

Town officers' pay, $.40 per hour.
Day labor, $3.00 per day.
Man and team, $6.00 per day.
1 yard truck, $.45 per hour.
2 yard truck, $.90 per hour.
3 yard truck, $1.35 per hour.
Interest, library note, 5%.
Interest, Savings Bank note, 4%.

### Auditors' Certificate

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1939. To the citizens of the town of Newfane, Vt.

Your auditors have examined and adjusted the accounts of the several town officers as herein presented and believe them correct.

Bernard Stone,
Porter C. Thayer,
William Mundell.

## Report of Public Health Nurse
1937 and 1938

| | |
|---|---|
| Deliveries, | 3 |
| Maternity Visits, | 131 |
| Bedside Visits, | 142 |

| | *School Children* | *Pre-school and Infant* |
|---|---|---|
| Health Supervision, | 162 | 158 |
| *Clinics:* | | |
| Number examined by doctor, | 87 | 26 |
| Number with visual defects, | 35 | |
| Number with defects of the throat, | 11 | |
| Corrections of defects, | 28 | |

Dorothy D. Whitaker,
Public Health Nurse.

## Report of the Newfane Public Health Unit, 1938

VILLAGES OF SOUTH NEWFANE, WILLIAMSVILLE, NEWFANE

Our first meeting of the year was held in January in Williamsville with the usual reports of officers and Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Whitaker. At this time Miss Stearns, State Public Health Advisor, was present with slides and health talk.

Plans were already being laid for the Health Institute held in Newfane in May, and members of the Newfane Unit were named as a central committee to have charge of all local arrangements. This necessitated several committee meetings of the representatives of the whole unit and claimed the time and attention of the Newfane members who finally secured the Court House as a place for the Institute to hold its meetings, and the local Ladies' Aid to serve the dinner with some of the members of the whole unit to serve a supper. There were about 200 registered throughout that day and evening—150 for dinner. $10.50 was realized from a 25-cent-supper. This money was to be used to buy articles needed for the Loan and Supply Closet. $2.60 of this has been used for a rubber sheet, and $1.70 to purchase another bed-pan, leaving a balance of $6.20.

We were pleased to place on the shelves four sheets from the ladies in Brookline, also a package of rubber goods received through a salesman who became interested in our closet while stopping at the County House. This Loan and Supply Closet is filling a real need in the unit. Thirty-seven families living throughout all the towns of the unit, except Winhall, have received a loan of one or more articles. There are now on the shelves that could be

loaned—ice caps, ice coils, ear syringes, rubber rings, sheets, pillow cases, rubber sheeting, towels, wash cloths, nightdresses (both cotton and outing), bed-pans, and hot water bottles. There is always a need of old sheets and linen.

Considerable sewing has been done. One lady gave more than a day's work making layettes; another was responsible for three sets of pajamas for a girl whom Mrs. Whitaker was helping to get to Pittsford.

Following the hurricane and flood, the chairman called a special meeting and invited the local Red Cross members to be present. Working together much good was accomplished in the planning and giving aid to those who suffered most in our disaster. Sheets, pillow cases, boys' blouses, girls' dresses and sleeping garments were made. Second-hand clothing, pillows, blankets, quilts, dishes were given out. Here again the Brookline ladies helped by doing some sewing. We have tried in every way to assist the Brattleboro Chapter of the Red Cross, and the Flood Disaster and Relief Committee whenever called upon.

Throughout the year there have been many donations of clothing and Mr. Chandler has kindly allowed us to use a second room at the parsonage for sorting these packages, which we appreciate. Also we need to express our thanks for the use of the parsonage at the time of the pre-school clinic this fall when members of the unit assisted Mrs. Whitaker.

Our general fund shows a balance of $17.70 after having paid $3.00 for wood to be used in the Health Center room. This money is the fees paid for the nurses' services and turned over to the treasurer.

Now that there is a second nurse in this district it will be possible to do considerable bedside work at the request of a doctor. Miss Rebecca Benedict, Public Health Nurse from Rutland, has come to assist Mrs. Whitaker. Although

she is located in Newfane at present, she will move to another section of the unit in the spring.

The annual meeting was held in November with Miss Stearns present to assist in planning for another year. Mrs. Greeta Harding was elected as the new Secretary-Treasurer, taking the place of Mrs. Bernard Stone, who resigned.

Mary B. Maher,
Chairman.

## Vermont Department of Public Health
## Maternal and Child Health Division

### General Policies of Public Health Nursing Units

1. Public Health Nurses employed by the Maternal and Child Health Division of the Department of Public Health must have their program approved by the local organized medical group.

2. The nurse shall emphasize the importance of medical care but shall not recommend the selection of any individual physician. She shall not give nursing care after the first visit except under the direction of a licensed physician. In special cases of economic need the nurse shall use the facilities provided by public and private agencies in cooperation with the family physician.

3. The nurse does not diagnose or prescribe treatment. It is her function to carry out the doctor's instructions. It is recommended that the local medical group approve minimum routine standing orders. Records of nursing care shall be kept on file by the nurse.

4. The establishment of clinics or other health activities which involve medical service shall be undertaken only upon the approval of the local medical society.

5. Every public health nurse shall understand and support regulations of the Local and State Health Departments and keep in direct contact with their personnel.

### Hours

The regular working day hours are 8:30-12; 1-5; one half day each week and Sunday and holidays off with the understanding that *all necessary calls will be made.* The nurse should have it publicly known that she will receive calls from 8 to 8:30 A. M., and from 1 to 1:30 P. M. At other

hours, calls should be left with whoever is responsible for answering the telephone. The nurse should leave her schedule with this person, insofar as possible, in order that she may receive emergency calls with the least possible delay. The above mentioned hours are not arbitrary, and allowance must be made for extra hours when need arises. Some days it may be necessary to work many hours overtime, but extra time off may be taken as soon as arrangements to do so can be made.

Emergency night calls should come through the doctor and he no doubt will many times take the nurse with him, as it is not our wish that the nurse should start off alone in the night. The mother and child must come first in our work. All forms of bedside nursing except communicable may be done, but insofar as possible should be on the demonstration and supervised basis. This means that when the nurse is called to a case, she should endeavor to teach by actual demonstration, as many times as may be necessary, some member of the family to give the required care. The nurse may continue to visit the patient as long as necessary and supervise the home care as needed. This is an educational program and it is our aim to help people to help themselves.

## Fees

In order that this service may become a part of the community life, and that it may be kept on a basis commanding respect of all, it has seemed wise to recommend that fees be paid for the nurse's services. The schedule of fees should be arranged by the finance and medical committees, and it is preferred that the finance committee should take care of collections, but if the patient prefers to pay the nurse, she should give a receipt and turn the money over to the treasurer. Town cases, old age security cases, free

of charge. For the time being fees collected may be used for local needs, such as helping in the upkeep of Health Centers, supplies for nurses, corrective work, etc.

## Health Conferences

Infant and Preschool. Each nurse should arrange for regular Well-baby and Preschool Health Conferences. Arrangements should be made with local doctors to make all examinations, but the nurse may conduct these conferences when no examinations are planned.

It is possible for us to pay doctors at the rate of $3.50 per hour and 5 cents per mile for car for the following conferences: Infant and Preschool.

## Activities

The whole purpose of the Maternal and Child Health Program, as previously summarized, is that of educational cooperation with local physicians and lay groups in the hope that better prenatal and infant care may be accomplished; thereby lowering both the maternal and infant mortality rates.

The work in the generalized areas is along the following lines:

1. Bedside nursing on a demonstrative and supervised basis.
2. Prenatal instruction under local physicians.
3. Well-baby and Preschool Conferences with local physicians, to include the examination for physical defects, diphtheria immunization, and other preventive measures.
4. Follow-up work in the schools and homes after examination by local or school physician.
5. Educational groups for mothers and also lay organizations in maternal and child health problems.

A program in dental education and a survey of the dental conditions existing in the first grade and preschool child, with stress on the importance of oral hygiene to the general health in these children, the saving of baby teeth, is being carried out with the cooperation of the dental societies and local dentists.

Through the cooperation of the State Educational Department with our program we are able to offer the following:

(a) Follow-up work in the homes of children needing corrective work by the nurse, to educate parents on Preventive Health Measures.

(b) Assisting and advising the teacher in a Health Educational Program.

(c) Talks and conferences with teachers and lay organizations on School Health Work.

## H. T. Osborn, Treasurer in Account with Moore Free Library

Dr.

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| 1938 | | |
| Feb. 1 | To permanent fund, | $ 6,920 41 |
| | Cash on hand and in bank, | 305 37 |
| | Interest on bonds, | 65 00 |
| | Interest on notes, | 150 00 |
| | Interest on bank deposits, | 40 79 |
| | | $ 7,481 57 |

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| L. B. Yauvey, 28,000 lbs. coal, | $ 175 00 |
| H. E. Taylor & Sons, insurance agency, | 10 40 |
| Wm. P. Eames, paint, | 17 38 |
| H. A. Wood, 2 cord of wood, | 14 00 |
| Ira E. Higgins, insurance agent, | 16 64 |
| | $ 233 42 |
| Cash on hand and in bank, | $ 327 74 |
| Permanent fund, | 6,920 41 |
| | $ 7,481 57 |

## Births in Newfane in 1938

Mar. 7. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Mary Louise to Richard and Lucy (Martin) Pratt.

Mar. 21. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Ruth Mary to Herbert and Greeta (Brooks) Harding.

Apr. 5. (At Brattleboro) a son, Phillip Franklin to John Joseph and Mary Harriet (Loweree) Gerety.

May 13. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth to Roy I. and Margaret (Higgins) Brooks.

May 19. A daughter, Jane Arlene to Bruce and Rose Virginia (Bernard) Hopkins.

July 14. (At Burlington) a son, Terrance Wallace to Clyde H. and Hazel (Whedon) Rawson.

Sept. 18. A son, Roger Alan, to Harold and Hazel (Perry) Sparks of South Newfane.

Sept. 30. A daughter, Kay Ardis to Addis C. and Harriett (Carr) Robinson.

Oct. 3. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Pearl Thelma to William Fred and Thelma A. (Perry) White.

Oct. 27. A son, Bernard Wilson to Emmons W. and Ruby L. (Winchester) Robinson.

Nov. 9. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Marilyn Gladys to Warren Albert and Gladys Clara (Harris) Bryant of South Newfane.

Nov. 10. A daughter, Constance Anne to Merle S. and Shelba J. (Cole) Brown of Williamsville.

Nov. 20. (At Brattleboro) a daughter, Frances Lora to Franklin and Pearl J. (Daniels) Rowe.

Dec. 15. A daughter, Rebecca Grace to Frederick Edward and Norma Grace (Perry) Sanderson.

## Deaths in Newfane in 1938

| | | | Age | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Yrs.* | *Mos.* | *Days* |
| Jan. | 8 | Susie (Burroughs) Patch, | 82 | | |
| Jan. | 21 | Wayland Hiland Moore, | 61 | 4 | 14 |
| Jan. | 30 | Arthur Calvin Harvey, | 81 | 3 | 8 |
| Feb. | 16 | Barney Bailey, | 49 | | |
| Feb. | 22 | Inez Caroline Moore, | 65 | 6 | 22 |
| Mar. | 11 | Edward Washburn Wild, | 74 | 8 | 30 |
| Apr. | 8 | Paul Hayne, | 65 | 3 | 2 |
| Apr. | 10 | Frank Lane Potwine, | 77 | 2 | 5 |
| May | 1 | William John White, | 82 | 7 | 6 |
| Aug. | 15 | George J. Fecto, | 43 | 5 | 3 |
| Sept. | 16 | Charles Herbert Dickinson, | 88 | 1 | 28 |
| Oct. | 1 | Ada Minnette Bruce, | 72 | 6 | 16 |
| Oct. | 8 | Charles L. Jennison, | 80 | 8 | 11 |

## Marriages in Newfane in 1938

Apr. 2. Frank Joel Grout and Frances Alice Laughton, both of Williamsville.

Apr. 21. Merton H. Wilson of Newfane and Hazel M. Abar of Williamsville.

Apr. 23. Edwin J. Till and Aldoria Alma Dion, both of Turners Falls, Mass.

July 3. Percy C. Decker, Jr. and Elizabeth Chapple, both of Worcester, Mass.

Aug. 14. Frederick E. Sanderson of Newfane and Norma G. Perry of South Vernon.

Aug. 29. Frederick J. Bacon and Frances I. Westphal, both of Newfane.

Oct. 1. Kenneth A. Brown of Newfane and Phyllis Elizabeth Ryan of Springfield, Vt.

Oct. 2. Roland C. Pierce of Amherst, Mass. and Mildred A. Coggin of Williamsett, Mass.

Oct. 3. Lawrence Lyman Butterfield of Bernardston, Mass. and Helen Fidelia Bills of Newfane.

Sept. 5. (In Brattleboro) Charles Louis Gunzinger of Brattleboro and Marion Wilshire of Newfane.

Oct. 12. Burton D. Hunt of Waltham, Mass. and Martha M. Sandvold of Belmont, Mass.

Oct. 15. Charles C. Whitney of Newfane and M. Arlene Pike of Stratton.

Nov. 12. Howard M. McLean of Milton, Mass. and Isabelle N. Greene of Dorchester, Mass.

Nov. 19. Donald Putnam Gould of Newfane and Ruth Eleanor Ballantine of West Townshend.

Nov. 24. (In Northfield, Mass.) Robert Ray Strange, Jr. of Northfield, Mass. and Lucy Erline Carey of South Newfane, Vt.

Nov. 24. (In Northfield, Mass.) Robert John Carey of South Newfane, Vt. and Evelyn Mary Strange of Northfield, Mass.

Dec. 10. (In Windsor) James Arthur Branch of Windsor, Vt. and Gertrude Janet Castine of South Newfane.

Dec. 24. (In Dummerston) Ned Truman Howe of Dummerston and Ruth Luella Williams of Williamsville.

## Town Officers, 1938

Moderator: Earl Davis.

Town Clerk: A. G. Warren.

Selectman, term expires 1939: Arthur O. Howe.

Selectman, term expires 1940: W. C. Ballou.

Selectman, term expires 1941: I. W. Williams.

School Directors: Mrs. Anna Pratt, term expires 1940; Mrs. J. F. Whitaker, term expires 1941; Frank Grout, term expires 1939.

First Road Commissioner: Paul M. Carr.

Second Road Commissioner: W. A. Wilson.

Lister, term expires 1939: S. H. Morse.

Lister, term expires 1940: F. O. Gould.

Lister, term expires 1941: C. D. Record.

Auditor, term expires 1939: Bernard C. Stone.

Auditor, term expires 1940: P. C. Thayer.

Auditor, term expires 1941: William D. Mundell.

Treasurer: Howard T. Osborn.

Assistant Treasurer: Horace Sleeper.

Collector: Frank L. Stratton.

Overseer: Mrs. L. B. Gordon.

Second Constable: Ray Pratt.

Town Grand Juror: Rev. Paul Hayne.

Town Grand Juror: S. G. Brown.

Town Grand Juror: W. J. White.

Pound Keeper: P. H. Carr.

Tree Warden: W. C. Ballou.

Fence Viewer: J. F. Whitaker.

Fence Viewer: C. D. Record.

Fence Viewer: F. O. Gould.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: A. C. Harvey.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber: Earl Davis.

Town Agent: John Tibbetts.

Trustees of Moore Free Library: Mrs. A. N. Sherman, J. E. Morse, W. P. Eames, W. L. Williams, L. H. Higgins.

# NOTICE FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of Newfane, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at Union Hall, Newfane, Vt., on Tuesday the 7th of March, next at 10 o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles, to wit.

Article 1. To elect a moderator and a town clerk.

Article 2. To act upon the auditors' report.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners for the ensuing year or elect them by ballot.

Article 4. To elect all town officers required by law for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see how much the town will vote to pay its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see what sum of money or per cent of the grand list the town will raise by taxation to defray its expenses and liabilities for the ensuing year and how it shall be collected.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and in anticipation of federal and state moneys allotted to the town.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote: Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Article 10. To see if the town will vote: Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Article 11. To see what sum, if any, the town will appropriate to carrying books to and from the Moore Public Library to South Newfane and Williamsville.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the auditors of the town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the auditor of accounts as provided for in No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town?

Article 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will appropriate towards the maintenance of the public health nursing service as now organized.

Article 14. Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this town? Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this town? Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this town?

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to sell the school house in the Brookside district.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to daylight saving.

Article 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Arthur O. Howe,
W. C. Ballou,
I. W. Williams,
*Selectmen.*

Newfane, Vt.
February 15, 1939.

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